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The South Korean government sought to free them last spring, but the U. N. command refused, ruling that no prisoners should be freed until hostilities ended.

Today the South Korean government announced it was starting to "rescreen" these 40,000, just in case any of them had become contaminated by long imprisonment with Communists.

All who are cleared by this rescreening should be freed at once, declared Kim Il Wha, South Korean defense minister.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The average American is 30 years old, is married, and has a wife and two children.

Further more, the Census Bureau said today, he owns his own home. Or, rather, he and the loan company do, but he is struggling to pay off the mortgage.

The average man also owns an automobile, a mechanical refrigerator, a radio and a telephone.

He is a semi-skilled worker in the manufacturing industry, with an annual income of around $3,000.

The Census Bureau hasn't completed its statistics on education, A. W. Van Struve, information man at the Census Bureau, said. But it estimates that this average fellow has had at least a year in high school.

Here is the way the average is arrived at:

There are approximately the same number of males above 30 years of age as there are below 30, so that becomes the average. More than half the one-family detached dwellings are owned by the occupants.

About half of these are clear of debt, but since the average man is but 30, the census people figure he's still paying on his—and will be for some years.

Frigid Wave Grips Nation With 102 Dead

Little Prospect Of Speedy Relief

[By The Associated Press]

Bone-chilling cold held an icy grip on most of the nation Sunday and there was little prospect of quick relief. The frigid air mass which embraced all of the nation east of the Rockies had accounted for at least 102 deaths by late Sunday.

Temperatures tumbled to record lows in many places with three cities reporting readings of 26 below zero.

Weather Bureau forecasters at Chicago said there was little prospect that the numbing cold would abate within at least the next 24 hours.

Chicago's 12.2 below was an all time record for Dec. 16, erasing the -8 previous mark set on Dec. 16, 1876. The all-time record cold set in Chicago was 23 degrees below on Christmas Eve, 1872.

In New York City a low of 15.7 degrees set a new low for this point in the season.

Traffic Lights Freeze

In Alabama, four persons burned to death in separate fires when overheated oil stoves exploded and set their homes aflame.

In Indianapolis, so many traffic lights froze that the police radio told squad cars to stop reporting the disorders as repairmen were swamped with work.

The coldest spots in the nation were in South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota. Aberdeen, S. D., Dickinson, N. D. and International Falls, Minn., all reported 26 below zero.

Temperatures below freezing were reported as far south as Southern Texas and Central Florida. New Orleans reported 29 degrees and Jacksonville, Fla., 27. In the East, colder weather was forecast for Sunday night.

Des Moines Power Fails

In Des Moines, Ia., where last night's minimum temperature was -15, a city-wide power shutdown this morning stopped streetcars, radio broadcasts, and thousands of automatic home heating units. The power was cut off at about 6:45 a. m. and restored about three hours later. The temperature was about -6 at the time. It was necessitated by smoke coating of delicate electrical equipment caused by a small fire in the power plant of the Iowa Power and Light Co.

Early Sunday in Chicago some 550 persons fled in 12 below zero weather as extra-alarm fires swept a hotel and a nearby apartment building. No one was injured.

The storm-cold death toll included: Maryland 5.

British Reserves Off 700 Million

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Another dose of bad news was being readied for the British public today — a near-record decline of more than 700 million dollars in the nation's gold and dollar reserves.

But economic signs suggested this may be a matter of things getting worse before they get better, that Prime Minister Churchill's drive to win solvency for Britain actually may be showing results.

Government sources said the nation's reserves would show the 700 million dollar decline at the close of the current three-month period ending Dec. 31. This would be 200 million more than the staggering drop recorded in the previous three-month period.

It would leave Britain's reserves at around 2½ billion dollars and this is only about 500 million above the minimum amount needed to conduct the sterling area's trade with the rest of the world.

Council System Foes Leading In Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 16 (AP)—A proposal to abolish Uruguay's presidency and replace it with a council of nine members was trailing tonight in early returns from a nationwide plebiscite.

Official returns from 50 voting districts, all in Montevideo, showed 3,352 against the proposed constitutional amendment and 2,450 for it.

It had been predicted even by opponents that the proposed constitutional change would be adopted unless the capital city with its 1,225 districts turned in an overwhelming "no" vote. The other 18 departments (states) were said to be strongly in favor of the measure.

Showdown On Exchanging Lists Of Prisoners Is Sought By Allies

Plane Carrying 56 Narrowly Avoids Crash With Train

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP)—A big airliner loaded with 56 passengers made an emergency landing safely here about 6:30 p. m. (CST) but narrowly avoided a collision with a speeding train.

The TWA Constellation landed in a field less than half a mile north of the Amarillo air terminal. The pilot, Capt. H. E. Newman, Kansas City, reported his instruments indicated there was a fire in the plane. No fire was found after the plane landed.

The nose of the big ship stopped a scant 50 feet from a railroad track. About two minutes later a speeding freight train whizzed by.

Guns Or Butter Issue Heading For Showdown

Senate Committee, Officials Disagree

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — A small group of men in the U. S. Senate is putting strong pressure on the administration today for more guns and less butter in America's industrial production. They may force a decision on this issue in the coming year.

The pressure is coming from the Senate's preparedness subcommittee headed by Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex).

This group — composed of four Democrats and three Republicans—has been ringing alarms over the defense effort for more than a year. Its members include Democrats Kefauver of Tennessee, Hunt of Wyoming, Stennis of Mississippi and Republicans Bridges of New Hampshire, Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Morse of Oregon.

100 Recommendations

They have fired more than 100 recommendations at the armed services and government agencies—all designed to speed up production and put the military's house in order.

They have helped force the world tin cartel to drop tin prices and thus saved the federal treasury millions of dollars.

They have blocked the sale of synthetic rubber plants which led to synthetic rubber production being tripled.

They have uncovered a scandalous housing situation in which landlords gouged rent from members of the armed forces whose families were forced to live in hen houses, slum dwellings, tar shacks and outhouses with no sanitation facilities.

But the Johnson group has tackled the most explosive problem of them all in calling for a more drastic guns-before-butter program. For the first time, the subcommittee is being challenged on its recommendations and criticisms.

Lines Of Thought Collide

This came about after the subcommittee warned recently there was a "dangerous" lag in the production of tanks, planes, guided missiles, electronics and other implements of war. It demanded that more of the scarcer metals, machine tools and industrial manpower be placed in military production.

This line of thought and action has collided head-on with another group in and out of Congress which is satisfied generally with the progress in military production. It believes this nation can have both guns and butter without sacrificing either to any great extent.

Gas Turbine 'Copter Makes Initial Flight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Navy announced tonight the first successful flight of a helicopter powered by a gas turbine—a midget sized engine which nevertheless puts out 175 horsepower.

The initial test flight and a series of other flights were completed last week at Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Proponents of the turbine-powered 'copter say the drastic reduction in engine weight—means the aircraft can lift and carry a correspondingly creater pay load in addition to performing better in the air. Moreover, they point to the ease with which gas turbine plants are installed and maintained.

U. N. Negotiators Apparently Make Final Concession

MUNSAN, Korea, Monday, Dec. 17 (AP) — The United Nations command bluntly sought a showdown today on exchanging lists of war prisoners in Korea with the Communists. Only 10 days remain before expiration of a provisional cease-fire line across the battle front.

The Allied call was sharp and clear, although the U. N. spokesman labeled it "not an ultimatum."

Dual subcommittee sessions on the prisoner question and on the deadlocked truce supervision issue resumed at 11 a.m., today (9 p.m., Sunday, EST), in Panmunjom.

Fully aware of the time element, Allied negotiators Sunday made what appeared to be their final concession on prisoner exchange.

Drop Previous Demand

The Allies agreed to drop a previous demand for Red Cross inspection of prison camps behind Communist lines before exchange talks proceed.

However, Rear Adm. R. E. Libby did not budge an inch in his insistence that the Reds hand over a complete list of the Allied troops they now hold, before talks continue.

Libby called on the Reds 11 times to hand over their list.

He backed up his readiness by placing the bulky U. N. list of prisoners held in South Korea on the conference table.

The list contained 2,000 typewritten pages.

Libby said the Reds could have it when they gave him their list.

120,000 Names On List

According to previously published figures the list was believed to contain about 120,000 names — 18,000 Chinese Reds and the rest Korean.

(Other estimates from South Korean sources run as high as 170,000 Red prisoners, including almost 21,000 Chinese and 671 women.)

The Reds indirectly offered to hand over their list Sunday but not until the U. N. would agree to bulk exchange of all prisoners.

Communist correspondents have said the Reds were afraid to hand over their prisoner list because they suspect the U. N. wants a man-for-man exchange.

Allies Lose Two Planes

SEOUL, Korea, Monday, Dec. 17 (AP) — Allied jet fighters shepherded hundreds of U. S. fighter bombers over Red Korea Sunday for their daily battering of Red communication lines but failed to draw the Communist air force into serious battle.

However, two Allied planes were shot down by Communist ground fire, the Fifth Air Force reported.

On the ground there was only minor activity.

Budapest Unveils Towering Statue Of Joseph Stalin

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 16 (AP) — Budapest unveiled a towering monument to Soviet Prime Minister Stalin today, five days before his 72nd birthday. Hungary's official Communist newspaper, Szabad Nep, editorially termed him "the greatest figure in Hungarian history."

The bronze statue of Stalin is 26¼ feet tall and stands atop a stone pedestal 32¾ feet tall. Several buildings, including a Roman Catholic Church, had to be demolished to make room for the new square where the monument stands.

It is on the fringe of a public park in which stands a much smaller statue of George Washington, first president of the United States.

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Strike Begins Day Ahead Of Deadline

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Ground crew and flight personnel, demanding a wage increase, quit work at 12:01 a. m. (EST), 24 hours ahead of a strike deadline, and set up picket lines.

Full effects of the work stoppage were not immediately clear because of the company's far-flung operations. A union spokesman, however, claimed results were "very good."

Quill Leads Strikers

TWU International President Michael J. Quill, of New York, was in Miami, the company's chief terminal, to lead the strikers. He said all Pan American's TWU employes had joined the walkout. TWU claims to represent 5,800 Pan Am employes.

Pan American substituted supervisory personnel for the strikers in an attempt to maintain service, but admitted some schedules were disrupted.

A union spokesman said a company announcement it would use supervisory personnel led to advancing the strike 24 hours.

New York Ports Affected

Airports immediately affected by the walkout were Idlewild and LaGuardia in New York, and the company's terminals at Miami, San Francisco, Seattle, Brownsville, Texas and Honolulu.

The union claimed the strike, started after the breakdown of wage negotiations Friday night, would tie up Pan American operations throughout the world.

Reports from London and Paris, however, indicated the walkout had not spread there.

Lord Perth Dies

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Lord Perth, who as Sir Eric Drummond was the first secretary-general of the League of Nations, died last night at his home at Rogath, England. He was 75.

He served in numerous diplomatic and political posts, from 1933 to 1939 as British ambassador to Italy.

Dorothy Dix, 81, Heartbalm Writer For 50 Years, Dies

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 (AP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer—known as Dorothy Dix to the millions who wrote her for heartbalm over a half century—died today at the age of 81 after an illness of many months.

Miss Dix started her syndicated column "Dorothy Dix Talks" on the New Orleans Daily Picayune where she worked as a reporter and woman's editor from 1896 to 1901.

In her column she replied to the letters from persons seeking advice on personal problems, usually pertaining to love or marriage.

When she left the Picayune in 1901 she went to the New York Journal where in addition to writing her column she specialized in murder trials, gaining a reputation as one of the country's outstanding reporters in this field.

Miss Dix returned to New Orleans in 1917 to devote all her working hours to the column.

Born in Montgomery County, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1861, Miss Dix married George C. Gilmer in 1888. He died 28 years ago. They had no children.

Mild in manner, motherly in appearance, Miss Dix preached what she called "the gospel of common sense" in her column. She encouraged a practical approach to personal problems and discouraged romantic illusions.

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Nation's Second Worst Air Tragedy

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP) — A Florida-bound airliner, ablaze and plummeting like a meteor, skimmed midtown today and crashed on a river bank dotted with warehouses and homes. All 56 persons aboard died in the second worst air crash in American history.

The two-engined C-46 passenger ship mushroomed black smoke from an engine, seemed to explode, then lost a wing and dropped like a stone to the frozen earth below.

The pilot died fighting the controls of the crippled, vibrating plane as it clipped one in a row of frame homes, then smashed with a great burst of flame into an unused water pumping station on the banks of the Elizabeth River. The broken metal hulk came to rest in a deep ravine.

A watchman in the pumping station was slightly hurt. But occupants of the residence escaped injury.

Firemen had to "almost shovel the bodies out" in the words of a reporter at the scene.

There were 48 adult passengers on the silver plane, two children, two infants, the pilot, two co-piots and a stewardess. Many of the gay crowd aboard were leaving on winter vacations, planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Florida.

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The plane—which had taken off at 3:02 p. m. (EST) from nearby Newark airport heading for Tampa slid to rest seven minutes later in a trash-clogged ravine. The ball of twisted wreckage piled up in the small ice-covered stream.

J. P. Ward, a parking lot operator who saw the tragedy unfold before him in the bright sunlight of a bitter cold winter afternoon, said:

"The pilot ought to have a place in heaven for trying to save it."

The plane appeared to witnesses to be in trouble before it ever left the ground, trailing smoke and seeming loggy.

The plane, a non-scheduled airliner, was operated by Miami Airline, Inc., a non-scheduled airliner is one that keeps irregular schedules, taking off when it has a load. It was the first fatal non-scheduled airline accident in 26 months.

The pilot was identified only as Capt. Lyon of Miami. A police official said the stewardess was identified as Doris Helms, and one of the co-pilots was Ed Lelly. No hometowns were given.

Children Frozen In Horror

Children sledding in a yard beneath the plunging aircraft shrieked and stood frozen in horror as it thundered above their heads. Then their father, Victor Bell, hustled them away just as gasoline spewed from the plane's wing tanks and cascaded into the yard.

The heat and glare from the burning wreckage was terrific. So was the 20-degree cold which froze water from fire hoses that played on the heap of carnage.

Thousands of shaken, awed spectators ringed the area as the hopeless task of human salvage began. One of them, Raymond P. Lamberti, 15, said:

"The first thing they carried out was a little bit of baby, real small, wrapped in a blanket. I saw pieces of clothing and part of a person's body lying over on one side and part of a body lying close to the tail of the plane."

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Informed officials said the President, in his budget message to Congress next month, may outline a spending program of about $83,000,000,000 for the year beginning July 1.

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The South Korean government sought to free them last spring, but the U. N. command refused, ruling that no prisoners should be freed until hostilities ended.

Today the South Korean government announced it was starting to "rescreen" these 40,000, just in case any of them had become contaminated by long imprisonment with Communists.

All who are cleared by this rescreening should be freed at once, declared Kim Il Wha, South Korean defense minister.

Average American Is 30, Has Wife And Two Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The average American is 30 years old, is married, and has a wife and two children.

Further more, the Census Bureau said today, he owns his own home. Or, rather, he and the loan company do, but he is struggling to pay off the mortgage.

The average man also owns an automobile, a mechanical refrigerator, a radio and a telephone.

He is a semi-skilled worker in the manufacturing industry, with an annual income of around $3,000.

The Census Bureau hasn't completed its statistics on education, A. W. Van Struve, information man at the Census Bureau, said. But it estimates that this average fellow has had at least a year in high school.

Here is the way the average is arrived at:

There are approximately the same number of males above 30 years of age as there are below 30, so that becomes the average. More than half the one-family detached dwellings are owned by the occupants.

About half of these are clear of debt, but since the average man is but 30, the census people figure he's still paying on his—and will be for some years.

Frigid Wave Grips Nation With 102 Dead

Little Prospect Of Speedy Relief

[By The Associated Press]

Bone-chilling cold held an icy grip on most of the nation Sunday and there was little prospect of quick relief. The frigid air mass which embraced all of the nation east of the Rockies had accounted for at least 102 deaths by late Sunday.

Temperatures tumbled to record lows in many places with three cities reporting readings of 26 below zero.

Weather Bureau forecasters at Chicago said there was little prospect that the numbing cold would abate within at least the next 24 hours.

Chicago's 12.2 below was an all time record for Dec. 16, erasing the -8 previous mark set on Dec. 16, 1876. The all-time record cold set in Chicago was 23 degrees below on Christmas Eve, 1872.

In New York City a low of 15.7 degrees set a new low for this point in the season.

Traffic Lights Freeze

In Alabama, four persons burned to death in separate fires when overheated oil stoves exploded and set their homes aflame.

In Indianapolis, so many traffic lights froze that the police radio told squad cars to stop reporting the disorders as repairmen were swamped with work.

The coldest spots in the nation were in South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota. Aberdeen, S. D., Dickinson, N. D. and International Falls, Minn., all reported 26 below zero.

Temperatures below freezing were reported as far south as Southern Texas and Central Florida. New Orleans reported 29 degrees and Jacksonville, Fla., 27. In the East, colder weather was forecast for Sunday night.

Des Moines Power Fails

In Des Moines, Ia., where last night's minimum temperature was -15, a city-wide power shutdown this morning stopped streetcars, radio broadcasts, and thousands of automatic home heating units. The power was cut off at about 6:45 a. m. and restored about three hours later. The temperature was about -6 at the time. It was necessitated by smoke coating of delicate electrical equipment caused by a small fire in the power plant of the Iowa Power and Light Co.

Early Sunday in Chicago some 550 persons fled in 12 below zero weather as extra-alarm fires swept a hotel and a nearby apartment building. No one was injured.

The storm-cold death toll included: Maryland 5.

British Reserves Off 700 Million

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Another dose of bad news was being readied for the British public today — a near-record decline of more than 700 million dollars in the nation's gold and dollar reserves.

But economic signs suggested this may be a matter of things getting worse before they get better, that Prime Minister Churchill's drive to win solvency for Britain actually may be showing results.

Government sources said the nation's reserves would show the 700 million dollar decline at the close of the current three-month period ending Dec. 31. This would be 200 million more than the staggering drop recorded in the previous three-month period.

It would leave Britain's reserves at around 2½ billion dollars and this is only about 500 million above the minimum amount needed to conduct the sterling area's trade with the rest of the world.

Council System Foes Leading In Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 16 (AP)—A proposal to abolish Uruguay's presidency and replace it with a council of nine members was trailing tonight in early returns from a nationwide plebiscite.

Official returns from 50 voting districts, all in Montevideo, showed 3,352 against the proposed constitutional amendment and 2,450 for it.

It had been predicted even by opponents that the proposed constitutional change would be adopted unless the capital city with its 1,225 districts turned in an overwhelming "no" vote. The other 18 departments (states) were said to be strongly in favor of the measure.

Showdown On Exchanging Lists Of Prisoners Is Sought By Allies

Plane Carrying 56 Narrowly Avoids Crash With Train

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP)—A big airliner loaded with 56 passengers made an emergency landing safely here about 6:30 p. m. (CST) but narrowly avoided a collision with a speeding train.

The TWA Constellation landed in a field less than half a mile north of the Amarillo air terminal. The pilot, Capt. H. E. Newman, Kansas City, reported his instruments indicated there was a fire in the plane. No fire was found after the plane landed.

The nose of the big ship stopped a scant 50 feet from a railroad track. About two minutes later a speeding freight train whizzed by.

Guns Or Butter Issue Heading For Showdown

Senate Committee, Officials Disagree

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — A small group of men in the U. S. Senate is putting strong pressure on the administration today for more guns and less butter in America's industrial production. They may force a decision on this issue in the coming year.

The pressure is coming from the Senate's preparedness subcommittee headed by Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex).

This group — composed of four Democrats and three Republicans— has been ringing alarms over the defense effort for more than a year. Its members include Democrats Kefauver of Tennessee, Hunt of Wyoming, Stennis of Mississippi and Republicans Bridges of New Hampshire, Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Morse of Oregon.

100 Recommendations

They have fired more than 100 recommendations at the armed services and government agencies— all designed to speed up production and put the military's house in order.

They have helped force the world tin cartel to drop tin prices and thus saved the federal treasury millions of dollars.

They have blocked the sale of synthetic rubber plants which led to synthetic rubber production being tripled.

They have uncovered a scandalous housing situation in which landlords gouged rent from members of the armed forces whose families were forced to live in hen houses, slum dwellings, tar shacks and outhouses with no sanitation facilities.

But the Johnson group has tackled the most explosive problem of them all in calling for a more drastic guns-before-butter program. For the first time, the subcommittee is being challenged on its recommendations and criticisms.

Lines Of Thought Collide

This came about after the subcommittee warned recently there was a "dangerous" lag in the production of tanks, planes, guided missiles, electronics and other implements of war. It demanded that more of the scarcer metals, machine tools and industrial manpower be placed in military production.

This line of thought and action has collided head-on with another group in and out of Congress which is satisfied generally with the progress in military production. It believes this nation can have both guns and butter without sacrificing either to any great extent.

Gas Turbine 'Copter Makes Initial Flight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Navy announced tonight the first successful flight of a helicopter powered by a gas turbine—a midget sized engine which nevertheless puts out 175 horsepower.

The initial test flight and a series of other flights were completed last week at Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Proponents of the turbine-powered 'copter say the drastic reduction in engine weight—means the aircraft can lift and carry a correspondingly creater pay load in addition to performing better in the air. Moreover, they point to the ease with which gas turbine plants are installed and maintained.

U. N. Negotiators Apparently Make Final Concession

MUNSAN, Korea, Monday, Dec. 17 (AP) — The United Nations command bluntly sought a showdown today on exchanging lists of war prisoners in Korea with the Communists. Only 10 days remain before expiration of a provisional cease-fire line across the battle front.

The Allied call was sharp and clear, although the U. N. spokesman labeled it "not an ultimatum."

Dual subcommittee sessions on the prisoner question and on the deadlocked truce supervision issue resumed at 11 a.m., today (9 p.m., Sunday, EST), in Panmunjom.

Fully aware of the time element, Allied negotiators Sunday made what appeared to be their final concession on prisoner exchange.

Drop Previous Demand

The Allies agreed to drop a previous demand for Red Cross inspection of prison camps behind Communist lines before exchange talks proceed.

However, Rear Adm. R. E. Libby did not budge an inch in his insistence that the Reds hand over a complete list of the Allied troops they now hold, before talks continue.

Libby called on the Reds 11 times to hand over their list.

He backed up his readiness by placing the bulky U. N. list of prisoners held in South Korea on the conference table.

The list contained 2,000 typewritten pages.

Libby said the Reds could have it when they gave him their list.

120,000 Names On List

According to previously published figures the list was believed to contain about 120,000 names — 18,000 Chinese Reds and the rest Korean.

(Other estimates from South Korean sources run as high as 170,000 Red prisoners, including almost 21,000 Chinese and 671 women.)

The Reds indirectly offered to hand over their list Sunday but not until the U. N. would agree to bulk exchange of all prisoners.

Communist correspondents have said the Reds were afraid to hand over their prisoner list because they suspect the U. N. wants a man-for-man exchange.

Allies Lose Two Planes

SEOUL, Korea, Monday, Dec. 17 (AP) — Allied jet fighters shepherded hundreds of U. S. fighter bombers over Red Korea Sunday for their daily battering of Red communication lines but failed to draw the Communist air force into serious battle.

However, two Allied planes were shot down by Communist ground fire, the Fifth Air Force reported.

On the ground there was only minor activity.

Budapest Unveils Towering Statue Of Joseph Stalin

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 16 (AP) — Budapest unveiled a towering monument to Soviet Prime Minister Stalin today, five days before his 72nd birthday. Hungary's official Communist newspaper, Szabad Nep, editorially termed him "the greatest figure in Hungarian history."

The bronze statue of Stalin is 26¼ feet tall and stands atop a stone pedestal 32¾ feet tall. Several buildings, including a Roman Catholic Church, had to be demolished to make room for the new square where the monument stands.

It is on the fringe of a public park in which stands a much smaller statue of George Washington, first president of the United States.

COLUMNIST DIES — Dorothy Dix (above), who ministered to the nation's heartaches for half a century, died yesterday at New Orleans at the age of 81 Her real name was Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer.

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Pan American Cancels Flights Due To Walkout

Strike Begins Day Ahead Of Deadline

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — The CIO Transport Workers Union struck today against Pan American World Airways, forcing the big, globe-circling airline to cancel at least six flights and causing "indefinite delay" of others.

Ground crew and flight personnel, demanding a wage increase, quit work at 12:01 a. m. (EST), 24 hours ahead of a strike deadline, and set up picket lines.

Full effects of the work stoppage were not immediately clear because of the company's far-flung operations. A union spokesman, however, claimed results were "very good."

Quill Leads Strikers

TWU International President Michael J. Quill, of New York, was in Miami, the company's chief terminal, to lead the strikers. He said all Pan American's TWU employes had joined the walkout. TWU claims to represent 5,800 Pan Am employes.

Pan American substituted supervisory personnel for the strikers in an attempt to maintain service, but admitted some schedules were disrupted.

A union spokesman said a company announcement it would use supervisory personnel led to advancing the strike 24 hours.

New York Ports Affected

Airports immediately affected by the walkout were Idlewild and LaGuardia in New York, and the company's terminals at Miami, San Francisco, Seattle, Brownsville, Texas and Honolulu.

The union claimed the strike, started after the breakdown of wage negotiations Friday night, would tie up Pan American operations throughout the world.

Reports from London and Paris, however, indicated the walkout had not spread there.

Lord Perth Dies

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Lord Perth, who as Sir Eric Drummond was the first secretary-general of the League of Nations, died last night at his home at Rogath, England. He was 75.

He served in numerous diplomatic and political posts, from 1933 to 1939 as British ambassador to Italy.

Dorothy Dix, 81, Heartbalm Writer For 50 Years, Dies

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 (AP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer— known as Dorothy Dix to the millions who wrote her for heartbalm over a half century—died today at the age of 81 after an illness of many months.

Miss Dix started her syndicated column "Dorothy Dix Talks" on the New Orleans Daily Picayune where she worked as a reporter and woman's editor from 1896 to 1901.

In her column she replied to the letters from persons seeking advice on personal problems, usually pertaining to love or marriage.

When she left the Picayune in 1901 she went to the New York Journal where in addition to writing her column she specialized in murder trials, gaining a reputation as one of the country's outstanding reporters in this field.

Miss Dix returned to New Orleans in 1917 to devote all her working hours to the column.

Born in Montgomery County, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1861, Miss Dix married George C. Gilmer in 1888. He died 28 years ago. They had no children.

Mild in manner, motherly in appearance, Miss Dix preached what she called "the gospel of common sense" in her column. She encouraged a practical approach to personal problems and discouraged romantic illusions.

Blazing Plane Skims Houses, Falls In Ravine

Nation's Second Worst Air Tragedy

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP) — A Florida-bound airliner, ablaze and plummeting like a meteor, skimmed midtown today and crashed on a river bank dotted with warehouses and homes. All 56 persons aboard died in the second worst air crash in American history.

The two-engined C-46 passenger ship mushroomed black smoke from an engine, seemed to explode, then lost a wing and dropped like a stone to the frozen earth below.

The pilot died fighting the controls of the crippled, vibrating plane as it clipped one in a row of frame homes, then smashed with a great burst of flame into an unused water pumping station on the banks of the Elizabeth River. The broken metal hulk came to rest in a deep ravine.

A watchman in the pumping station was slightly hurt. But occupants of the residence escaped injury.

Firemen had to "almost shovel the bodies out" in the words of a reporter at the scene.

There were 48 adult passengers on the silver plane, two children, two infants, the pilot, two co-piots and a stewardess. Many of the gay crowd aboard were leaving on winter vacations, planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Falls Into Ravine

The plane—which had taken off at 3:02 p. m. (EST) from nearby Newark airport heading for Tampa slid to rest seven minutes later in a trash-clogged ravine. The ball of twisted wreckage piled up in the small ice-covered stream.

J. P. Ward, a parking lot operator who saw the tragedy unfold before him in the bright sunlight of a bitter cold winter afternoon, said:

"The pilot ought to have a place in heaven for trying to save it."

The plane appeared to witnesses to be in trouble before it ever left the ground, trailing smoke and seeming loggy.

The plane, a non-scheduled airliner, was operated by Miami Airline, Inc., a non-scheduled airliner is one that keeps irregular schedules, taking off when it has a load. It was the first fatal non-scheduled airline accident in 26 months.

The pilot was identified only as Capt. Lyon of Miami. A police official said the stewardess was identified as Doris Helms, and one of the co-pilots was Ed Lelly. No hometowns were given.

Children Frozen In Horror

Children sledding in a yard beneath the plunging aircraft shrieked and stood frozen in horror as it thundered above their heads. Then their father, Victor Bell, hustled them away just as gasoline spewed from the plane's wing tanks and cascaded into the yard.

The heat and glare from the burning wreckage was terrific. So was the 20-degree cold which froze water from fire hoses that played on the heap of carnage.

Thousands of shaken, awed spectators ringed the area as the hopeless task of human salvage began. One of them, Raymond P. Lamberti, 15, said:

"The first thing they carried out was a little bit of baby, real small, wrapped in a blanket. I saw pieces of clothing and part of a person's body lying over on one side and part of a body lying close to the tail of the plane."

The child's body was first in a

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Truman Reported Whittling Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — President Truman was reported today to be whittling away at the new spending budget in an effort to hold it several billions below sums talked of just a few weeks ago.

Informed officials said the President, in his budget message to Congress next month, may outline a spending program of about $83,000,000,000 for the year beginning July 1.

Some of the President's advisers, especially those on the political side, were reported to be urging an even lower figure, under $80,000,000,000 if possible. Final decisions probably will be made within ten days.

In early December, when Budget Director Frederick Lawton flew to Key West to start a final budget discussion with the President, the most widespread forecast was $90,000,000,000.

Even an $80,000,000,000 outlay would be the biggest in history, except for the two peak years of World War II when spending passed the $95-billion mark. The spending this fiscal year, which will end next June 30, is expected to be about $70 billion.

Two Area Vets' Bodies Returned

The bodies of two area soldiers killed in Korea arrived Saturday in San Francisco aboard the Loma Victory.

Port officials listed the dead heroes as Sgt. Robert E. Umbel, husband of Mrs. Betty R. (Van-Sickle) Umbel, Friendsville, and Pfc. Trenton S. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murat A. Miller, Wardensville, Hardy County, W. Va.

Next of kin have been notified and the bodies will be sent home with a military escort.

Sgt. Umbel lost his life in action July 24. During World War II, he saw Army service in Germany and after his discharge studied bricklaying at a trade school under the GI Bill of Rights.

Following a recall to service, Sgt. Umbel went to Camp Campbell, Ky., and then to Camp Stoneman, Calif., before going overseas. He arrived in Korea on December 15, 1950, and was assigned to the 35th Regiment, 25th Infantry Division.

Sgt. Umbel spent a total of eight years in the Army's regular and reserve compenents. Survivors include two children, Alletta Jane and Dana Earl Umbel, at home.

Reburial services for another district veteran, Pfc. Joseph M. Panaro, 34, husband of Mrs. Grace (Glessner) Panaro, Meyersdale, who paid the supreme sacrifice May 18 in Korea, will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Price Funeral Home, Meyersdale. Interment will take place in Union Cemetery there.

Pfc. Panara was killed exactly one year after he entered the Army. The son of Frank and Edith Panaro, he had been attached to Company K, 36th Infantry Regiment.

A 12-year-old son, Joseph Panaro, Jr., is among the survivors.

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Settlement Made In Damage Suits Here Totaling $90,000

Damage suits totalling $90,000, which were filed in Circuit Court on August 23 as a result of a two-car crash on Route 40 near Frostburg on June 16 in which two persons were killed and several injured, have been settled out of court, according to Paul M. Fletcher, attorney for the plaintiffs.

The crash took place when machines operated by Walter T. White, 27, of Youngstown, Ohio, and one being driven by Mrs. Elsie Mowbray, 46, of Barton, hit head on at Barn Hill, just one-half mile east of Frostburg.

Widow Asked $50,000

One suit was brought by the State of Maryland for the use of Mrs. Caroline C. White, widow of Walter T. White, and her son, Robert T. White, against Dewey Barnes, 51, of Barton, owner of one of the two crash cars, and Mrs. Mowbray, in which $50,000 is asked in the death of the Youngstown man.

The declaration stated that Mrs. Mowbray was driving to the left of the white line on the highway in the lane used by westbound traffic, and that White was driving his car in a prudent and careful manner in the proper lane on the highway.

The second suit was brought by Gustav A. Carlson, husband of Mrs. Emma O. Carlson, 48, of Youngstown, Ohio, who was also fatally hurt in the wreck. He asked $25,000 for the loss of his wife's services and companionship due to her death.

Two Other Suits

A third suit was brought by Robert T. White, 14-month-old son of the deceased driver, in the name of his mother, asking for $5,000 damages for severe and permanent injuries and shock to his nervous system as well as medical and hospital expenses as a result of injuries suffered in the wreck.

The fourth suit was also brought by Mrs. White for $10,000 for severe and permanent injuries suffered in the accident. The declaration stated she suffered numerous abrasions, contusions and lacerations about the head and body and her spinal column was wrenched. It was also stated she still suffers from headaches and vertigo as a result of these injuries. The lacerations left unsightly scars, she contended.

Dewey D. Barnes and Mrs. Mowbray were the defendants in all four cases.

Kiddies' Party Set By IOOF

Chosen Friends Lodge No. 34, Chapel Hill Lodge No. 53 and Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are sponsoring the annual Christmas party for kiddies to be held at Odd Fellows Temple, South Mechanic Street, Friday night at 7:30.

A program has been arranged which includes routines by the pupils of Mary Catherine Steckman's Dance Studio, motion pictures by Carl Keller, group singing of Christmas carols led by A. Florian Wilson, and distribution of a treat to the children by Santa Claus, impersonated by William Short.

The committee in charge of this affair is composed of Paul Weller, William Short, Louis Rizer, John Woodyard, B. E. DeBolt, and Monzell Weaver of Chosen Friends lodge, and Leslie Daugherty, George McCracken, Robert McCracken and Loren Ranck of Chapel Hill lodge. Mrs. Bertie Ranck will be accompanist for the singing. The Rebekahs will serve refreshments.

The Tri-State Past Grands Association will meet the same night as guests of the Cumberland lodges. Ira Lease, Westernport, is president of the association and Faye Edwards, Keyser, is secretary.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed By INS)

The administration statement that there is no crisis indicates that cooler heads must be numb with the cold.

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Washington's classical indifference to emergencies tops that of my favorite bum in the flop-house. The janitor banged on his door and hollered "fire."

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The comatose guest stuck one hand out of bed and felt the linoleum. He yelled back, "call me when the floor gets hot."

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The floor's hot in Washington, boys, but we're concentrating on the ceilings.

Louis XIV ruled longer than any other European monarch. He was on the throne 72 years.

Gas Co. Names New Officers

J. N. Betz has been named director of information for Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Co. and associated Pittsburgh Group companies in the Columbia Gas System.

In making the announcement, W. L. Hutcheson, sales manager, also named James G. McKee to succeed Mr. Betz as assistant sales manager in charge of industrial sales.

Before serving in the latter capacity, Mr. Betz had been district sales supervisor here for Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Co. Prior to that hew as in charge of industrial gas sales and later district sales supervisor in Olean, N. Y., for another associated company, The Keystone Gas Co., Inc. Mr. Betz will have headquarters in the company's general offices in Pittsburgh.

Mr. McKee, who will now have his headquarters in the gas company's general offices in Pittsburgh, has for more than a year been associated with the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Co., at Cumberland as industrial engineer.

Mr. McKee joined the industrial engineering staff of Manufacturers Light and Heat in 1949. During World War II he served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific area, leaving the service with the rank of captain. He was graduated with an industrial engineering degree from Geneva College,, Beaver Falls, Pa., and received oil and gas industry training at the University of Tulsa, Okla.

Former Allegany Student Honored

A former Allegany High School student, Miss Joy Fulk, has gained two outstanding honors this year at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, W. Va., where she is an honor student. She is editor of "The Tech Collegian," weekly college publication, and she was elected Queen for the Homecoming Game November 22 with the Fairmont State College Falcons as Tech's opponent.

Miss Fulk, who visited here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Weakley, 4 Altamont Terrace, during the Thanksgiving holidays, was crowned Queen by Dr. M. J. Horsch, president of the college. She is majoring in English and Journalism. A sister is a registered nurse in Pittsburgh.

European Air Service To Begin In Spring

A considerable reduction in fares for air trips to Europe will become effective next spring, according to word received by the Conlon Travel Bureau here from Pan American Airways. PAA will begin tourist class service in DC6B planes capable of carrying 82 persons. One way fare between New York and London will be $270 and the round trip only $417 from November to March. The rest of the year the round trip will be $486. Tourist fares between New York and Shannon, Ireland, will be only $362.80 round trip off season and $431.80 on season round trip.

Two Area Korean Vets Return For Furloughs

Two Allegany county veterans of the Korean war arrived this week in San Francisco for Christmas furloughs at home.

Among 2,465 returning men were Pvt. William D. Lease, of Bowman's Addition, and Cpl. Tracy F. Wilt, Westernport.

Local 50-Year IOOF Member Honored With Club Dinner

Approximately 200 persons gathered a recent evening at Grace Church Community Hall, Virginia Avenue, for a testimonial dinner and reception honoring George H. McCracken who was celebrating a membership of fifty years in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. McCracken joined Chapel Hill June 3, 1901 and has served in all the offices of the lodge, having been noble grand in 1903. He also has held many appointive offices in the Grand Lodge of Maryland and was elected grand warden of the Grand Encampment of Maryland about 20 years ago.

Mr. McCracken is still active in all branches of the order. He is a member of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, of this city.

A large delegation of prominent officials of the order from Maryland and West Virginia were present, including Past Grand Master and Mrs. Claude C. Lanman, of Baltimore; Past Grand Master and Mrs. Robert Young; Past Grand Patriarch and Mrs. A. Florian Wilson; of Cumberland; and Past Grand Patriarch and Mrs. Russell O. Dolly, Flintstone; Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maryland V. Browne Kooken, Westernport, and Grand Warden and Mrs. Charles H. Steiding, of the grand jurisdiction of West Virginia, McCoole. There were several district deputies also present.

Mr. McCracken was presented a certificate commemorating his long membership in the order along with several gifts and many congratulatory telegrams and letters were read. Mrs. McCracken was presented with a corsage by Chapel Hill lodge.

A program was presented which included skits by members of Philos Lodge, No. 91, Westernport; Chosen Friends Lodge No. 34, Chapel Hill Lodge No. 53, Mt. Aaron Lodge of Williamsport; Paw Paw Lodge No. 79, Paw Paw, W. Va.; Queen's Point Lodge No. 78, Keyser, W. Va.; Colfax Rebekah Lodge of Cumberland; Miriam Reberkah Lodge of Westernport and the Rebekahs from Paw Paw W. Va.

Draft Board Reports AFES Site Change

Effective January 1, registrants of Allegany County draft boards will report in Baltimore for pre-induction physical examinations.

P. Emmett Fahey, clerk co-ordinator here, Saturday received confirmation that the Armed Forces Examining Station in Martinsburg, W. Va., is being discontinued.

With the exception of Board No. 47 at Oakland, 15 Maryland boards are effected by the directive from Major Reginald C. Morrison, USAF, manpower officer.

Fahey said the SS order stated "pre-induction physical examinations and inductions will be accomplished on Monday or Tuesday of each week. Chartered buses will be used to transport the registrants.

North America's third largest city is Mexico City.

BURGLARS Like Christmas

The gifts you buy and the gifts you receive add to the potential "loot" a burglar can carry off when he pays your home a visit. He really appreciates the Christmas shopping that is done this time of year. What protection against theft losses do you have? The insurance you need costs much less than you might expect.

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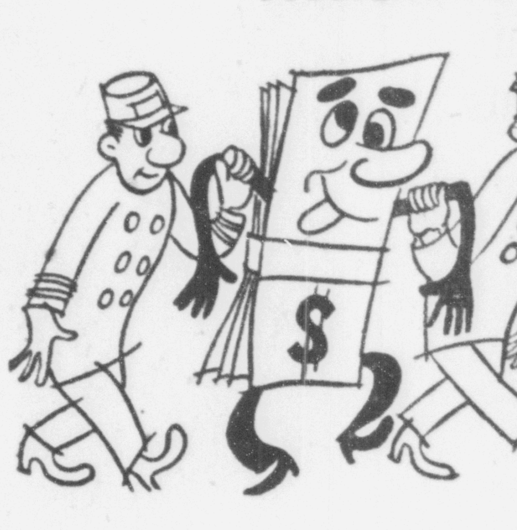

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On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, this great volume of calls will be swelled further by the thousands of Service men and women making those Holiday calls to families and friends. And each of us can contribute a lot to their Christmas spirit by giving them a break on Long Distance. Let's make our Holiday calls before Christmas Eve or after Christmas Day!

It'll mean better service for you, too, for your calls will go through more quickly. And remember, you'll get even faster service if you'll place your Long Distance calls by number.

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Two Area Vets' Bodies Returned

The bodies of two area soldiers killed in Korea arrived Saturday in San Francisco aboard the Loma Victory.

Port officials listed the dead heroes as Sgt. Robert E. Umbel, husband of Mrs. Betty R. (Van-Sickle) Umbel, Friendsville, and Pfc. Trenton S. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murat A. Miller, Wardensville, Hardy County, W. Va.

Next of kin have been notified and the bodies will be sent home with a military escort.

Sgt. Umbel lost his life in action July 24. During World War II, he saw Army service in Germany and after his discharge studied bricklaying at a trade school under the GI Bill of Rights.

Following a recall to service, Sgt. Umbel went to Camp Campbell, Ky., and then to Camp Stoneman, Calif., before going overseas. He arrived in Korea on December 15, 1950, and was assigned to the 35th Regiment, 25th Infantry Division.

Sgt. Umbel spent a total of eight years in the Army's regular and reserve compenents. Survivors include two children, Alletta Jane and Dana Earl Umbel, at home.

Reburial services for another district veteran, Pfc. Joseph M. Panaro, 34, husband of Mrs. Grace (Glessner) Panaro, Meyersdale, who paid the supreme sacrifice May 18 in Korea, will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Price Funeral Home, Meyersdale. Interment will take place in Union Cemetery there.

Pfc. Panara was killed exactly one year after he entered the Army. The son of Frank and Edith Panaro, he had been attached to Company K, 36th Infantry Regiment.

A 12-year-old son, Joseph Panaro, Jr., is among the survivors.

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Settlement Made In Damage Suits Here Totaling $90,000

Damage suits totalling $90,000, which were filed in Circuit Court on August 23 as a result of a two-car crash on Route 40 near Frostburg on June 16 in which two persons were killed and several injured, have been settled out of court, according to Paul M. Fletcher, attorney for the plaintiffs.

The crash took place when machines operated by Walter T. White, 27, of Youngstown, Ohio, and one being driven by Mrs. Elsie Mowbray, 46, of Barton, hit head on at Barn Hill, just one-half mile east of Frostburg.

Widow Asked $50,000

One suit was brought by the State of Maryland for the use of Mrs. Caroline C. White, widow of Walter T. White, and her son, Robert T. White, against Dewey Barnes, 51, of Barton, owner of one of the two crash cars, and Mrs. Mowbray, in which $50,000 is asked in the death of the Youngstown man.

The declaration stated that Mrs. Mowbray was driving to the left of the white line on the highway in the lane used by westbound traffic, and that White was driving his car in a prudent and careful manner in the proper lane on the highway.

The second suit was brought by Gustav A. Carlson, husband of Mrs. Emma O. Carlson, 48, of Youngstown, Ohio, who was also fatally hurt in the wreck. He asked $25,000 for the loss of his wife's services and companionship due to her death.

Two Other Suits

A third suit was brought by Robert T. White, 14-month-old son of the deceased driver, in the name of his mother, asking for $5,000 damages for severe and permanent injuries and shock to his nervous system as well as medical and hospital expenses as a result of injuries suffered in the wreck.

The fourth suit was also brought by Mrs. White for $10,000 for severe and permanent injuries suffered in the accident. The declaration stated she suffered numerous abrasions, contusions and lacerations about the head and body and her spinal column was wrenched. It was also stated she still suffers from headaches and vertigo as a result of these injuries. The lacerations left unsightly scars, she contended.

Dewey D. Barnes and Mrs. Mowbray were the defendants in all four cases.

Kiddies' Party Set By IOOF

Chosen Friends Lodge No. 34, Chapel Hill Lodge No. 53 and Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are sponsoring the annual Christmas party for kiddies to be held at Odd Fellows Temple, South Mechanic Street, Friday night at 7:30.

A program has been arranged which includes routines by the pupils of Mary Catherine Steckman's Dance Studio, motion pictures by Carl Keller, group singing of Christmas carols led by A. Florian Wilson, and distribution of a treat to the children by Santa Claus, impersonated by William Short.

The committee in charge of this affair is composed of Paul Weller, William Short, Louis Rizer, John Woodyard, B. E. DeBolt, and Monzell Weaver of Chosen Friends lodge, and Leslie Daugherty, George McCracken, Robert McCracken and Loren Ranck of Chapel Hill lodge. Mrs. Bertie Ranck will be accompanist for the singing. The Rebekahs will serve refreshments.

The Tri-State Past Grands Association will meet the same night as guests of the Cumberland lodges. Ira Lease, Westernport, is president of the association and Faye Edwards, Keyser, is secretary.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed By INS)

The administration statement that there is no crisis indicates that cooler heads must be numb with the cold.

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Washington's classical indifference to emergencies tops that of my favorite bum in the flop-house. The janitor banged on his door and hollered "fire."

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The comatose guest stuck one hand out of bed and felt the linoleum. He yelled back, "call me when the floor gets hot."

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The floor's hot in Washington, boys, but we're concentrating on the ceilings.

Louis XIV ruled longer than any other European monarch. He was on the throne 72 years.

Gas Co. Names New Officers

J. N. Betz has been named director of information for Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Co. and associated Pittsburgh Group companies in the Columbia Gas System.

In making the announcement, W. L. Hutcheson, sales manager, also named James G. McKee to succeed Mr. Betz as assistant sales manager in charge of industrial sales.

Before serving in the latter capacity, Mr. Betz had been district sales supervisor here for Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Co. Prior to that hew as in charge of industrial gas sales and later district sales supervisor in Olean, N. Y., for another associated company, The Keystone Gas Co., Inc. Mr. Betz will have headquarters in the company's general offices in Pittsburgh.

Mr. McKee, who will now have his headquarters in the gas company's general offices in Pittsburgh, has for more than a year been associated with the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Co., at Cumberland as industrial engineer.

Mr. McKee joined the industrial engineering staff of Manufacturers Light and Heat in 1949. During World War II he served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific area, leaving the service with the rank of captain. He was graduated with an industrial engineering degree from Geneva College,, Beaver Falls, Pa., and received oil and gas industry training at the University of Tulsa, Okla.

Former Allegany Student Honored

A former Allegany High School student, Miss Joy Fulk, has gained two outstanding honors this year at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, W. Va., where she is an honor student. She is editor of "The Tech Collegian," weekly college publication, and she was elected Queen for the Homecoming Game November 22 with the Fairmont State College Falcons as Tech's opponent.

Miss Fulk, who visited here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Weakley, 4 Altamont Terrace, during the Thanksgiving holidays, was crowned Queen by Dr. M. J. Horsch, president of the college. She is majoring in English and Journalism. A sister is a registered nurse in Pittsburgh.

European Air Service To Begin In Spring

A considerable reduction in fares for air trips to Europe will become effective next spring, according to word received by the Conlon Travel Bureau here from Pan American Airways. PAA will begin tourist class service in DC6B planes capable of carrying 82 persons. One way fare between New York and London will be $270 and the round trip only $417 from November to March. The rest of the year the round trip will be $486. Tourist fares between New York and Shannon, Ireland, will be only $362.80 round trip off season and $431.80 on season round trip.

Two Area Korean Vets Return For Furloughs

Two Allegany county veterans of the Korean war arrived this week in San Francisco for Christmas furloughs at home.

Among 2,465 returning men were Pvt. William D. Lease, of Bowman's Addition, and Cpl. Tracy F. Wilt, Westernport.

Local 50-Year IOOF Member Honored With Club Dinner

Approximately 200 persons gathered a recent evening at Grace Church Community Hall, Virginia Avenue, for a testimonial dinner and reception honoring George H. McCracken who was celebrating a membership of fifty years in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. McCracken joined Chapel Hill June 3, 1901 and has served in all the offices of the lodge, having been noble grand in 1903. He also has held many appointive offices in the Grand Lodge of Maryland and was elected grand warden of the Grand Encampment of Maryland about 20 years ago.

Mr. McCracken is still active in all branches of the order. He is a member of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, of this city.

A large delegation of prominent officials of the order from Maryland and West Virginia were present, including Past Grand Master and Mrs. Claude C. Lanman, of Baltimore; Past Grand Master and Mrs. Robert Young; Past Grand Patriarch and Mrs. A. Florian Wilson; of Cumberland; and Past Grand Patriarch and Mrs. Russell O. Dolly, Flintstone; Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maryland V. Browne Kooken, Westernport, and Grand Warden and Mrs. Charles H. Steiding, of the grand jurisdiction of West Virginia, McCoole. There were several district deputies also present.

Mr. McCracken was presented a certificate commemorating his long membership in the order along with several gifts and many congratulatory telegrams and letters were read. Mrs. McCracken was presented with a corsage by Chapel Hill lodge.

A program was presented which included skits by members of Philos Lodge, No. 91, Westernport; Chosen Friends Lodge No. 34, Chapel Hill Lodge No. 53, Mt. Aaron Lodge of Williamsport; Paw Paw Lodge No. 79, Paw Paw, W. Va.; Queen's Point Lodge No. 78, Keyser, W. Va.; Colfax Rebekah Lodge of Cumberland; Miriam Reberkah Lodge of Westernport and the Rebekahs from Paw Paw W. Va.

Draft Board Reports AFES Site Change

Effective January 1, registrants of Allegany County draft boards will report in Baltimore for pre-induction physical examinations.

P. Emmett Fahey, clerk co-ordinator here, Saturday received confirmation that the Armed Forces Examining Station in Martinsburg, W. Va., is being discontinued.

With the exception of Board No. 47 at Oakland, 15 Maryland boards are effected by the directive from Major Reginald C. Morrison, USAF, manpower officer.

Fahey said the SS order stated "pre-induction physical examinations and inductions will be accomplished on Monday or Tuesday of each week. Chartered buses will be used to transport the registrants.

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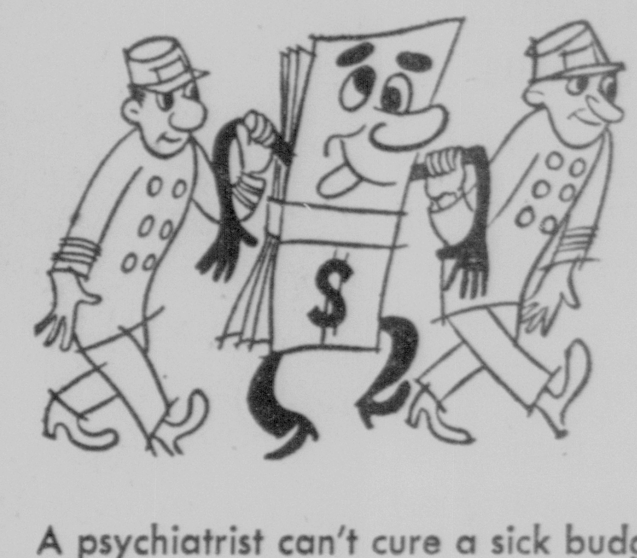

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Oakland Will Extend City Limits Jan. 1

Measure Affects 200 Residents

OAKLAND—Extension of corporate limits of Oakland in the northerly direction, and provision for a year-round adequate water supply for Otkland, were approved by the Mayor and Town Council at a recent meeting.

These two decisions were expected to have far-reaching effect on Oakland's future. The incorporation will take effect January 1, 1952.

The motion to extend the corporation limits is in line with the recent proposal made by Emeric Dusic. The incorporation will include an area about a half mile from the present limits and would extend northeast, north and northwest—north to the Mitchell line, east of the Winters farm and dairy, west of the Bradley farm and golf course and west of the Gulf and Standard tank areas near the railroad.

Several persons appeared before the council to voice their views. Clayton and Harvey Winters were opposed to the incorporation, and D. R. Hauser, Lowell Loomis and J. M. Falkenstein pointed out that if the area was incorporated the citizens had a right to expect the services offered to other citizens of the town.

The council ruled that the amount of income from the new area during the first three years would be put back into that area in improvements which would include street lighting, fire plugs, garbage removal and eventually a sewerage system over the entire area.

All citizens in the new incorporated area would receive a reduction in water rates, with the minimum at $4.50 instead of $6 per quarter. Council also pointed out there would be a reduction in fire insurance rates when fire plugs are installed.

The 1951 assessment records show that the area involved has a taxable basis of $202,332.77, which at the present tax rate of 90 cents, would produce about $1,800 annually.

At least 200 additional persons will be brought into the corporation by the decision of the council.

The council also voted to purchase the Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh farm adjoining the water farm and golf course area, as per an option taken recently, for the sum of $20,000.

Under the option, the town was leasing 60 acres of the farm for $1,000 annually, in an effort to improve the town's water supply. One well drilled recently helped to bring the town's two reservoirs to overflowing. The council also ordered the drilling of another well as a precautionary measure against any future shortage.

The council passed a resolution to cooperate with other town water departments for mutual support for materials in case of disaster, emergencies, etc.

A complete new registration of the town's eligible voters is being planned for January 28, 29 and 30, it was announced. Official notice will be given later.

Area Schools Close Dec. 21

LONACONING—The community schools will close Friday at 3 p. m. for the Christmas holidays. School will resume on Thursday, January 3, at 9 a. m.

On Saturday morning, the annual Christmas treat will be given at the San Toy theatre for the children. Local organizations and clubs packed the treats on Sunday at the VFW home in preparation for the annual party which includes a free movie and candy treat.

Christmas lights on Lonaconing streets and a huge tree decorated with lights in the Presbyterian church yard are part of the Lonaconing Community decorations.

Stores are open on Tuesday night for Christmas shoppers this week. They also plan to be open Saturday night and Monday night.

School To Give Yule Pageant Today

WESTERNPORT—"The Birth of the King," a Christmas pageant, will be given by the students of Hammond Street School at 7:30 p. m. today at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the school.

A choir comprised of the fifth and sixth graders will sing "The First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Hark the Herald Angel Sings," "Silent Night," "The Candle Song," "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World."

The Fifth Grade boys' chorus will recite in unison the Christmas story from St. Luke.

Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet this evening in the lecture room of the church for its annual Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged and secret sisters revealed. The program will include Christmas carols and a Christmas story by Mrs. Harold R. Stoudt.

The Frostburg Girls 4-H Club will hold its Christmas party this evening in the day room of State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan Southbluff, Neb., announce the birth of a son November 21 in a hospital there. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Noonan, Hoffman.

STAR BOND SELLER — Miss Marjorie Ramsey, Logan, W. Va., junior high school teacher, is shown at a press-radio luncheon in Charleston, at which she was honored on her return from Europe. Miss Ramsey won a three-weeks, expenses-paid tour abroad because her class sold more U. S. Defense Bonds than any other in West Virginia during a contest. With Miss Ramsey are (left) Lewis C. Tierney, president of Radio Station WCHS, Charleston, which gave the contest awards, and Martin Miller, Treasury Department representative. (AP Photo)

Central Students To Sing Handel "Messiah" Tonight

LONACONING — Miss Dorothy Ann Marshall will sing soprano arias in "The Christmas Messiah" at Central High School at 8:15 p. m. today

They will be, "There were Shepherds Abiding In the Field"; "And Lo, The Angel of the Lord Came upon them"; "And the Angel Said Unto them"; "And Suddenly There Was with The Angel," and "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

Miss Dorothy Brown will sing a contralto recitative, "Then Shall The Eyes of the Blind be Opened," and an aria, "He Shall Feed His Flock."

Billy Neff will sing the introduction and tenor recitative, "Come Ye, My People." Jack Meese, a Central High School senior student, will sing a bass solo, "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?"

Miss Shirley Burt will provide piano accompaniment.

The choir will sing, "And the Glory of the Lord"; "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings"; "For Unto Us A Child Is Born"; "Glory to God"; "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion"; "Why Do the Nations Rage?" and the closing number, "Hallelujah!"

MISS SHIRLEY BURT
Accompanist

Joseph L. Derry will direct "The Christmas Messiah" by Handel, the Christmas portions made practical for high school choruses, edited by Ira B. Wilson.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

MISS ELLEN C. ROBB

A funeral service for Miss Ellen Catherine Nell Robb, 81, formerly of Polk Street, who died Saturday in the Allegany County Infirmary where she had been a patient for three years, will be held today at 2 p. m. in the Kight Funeral Home. Rev. John Bayley Jones, pastor of First Methodist Church, Frostburg, will officiate, and interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

A daughter of the late George S. and Sarah Rice Robb, she was a member of Central Methodist Church. She is survived by several nieces and nephews and was the last member of her family.

FOWLER BURIAL

A funeral service for Miss Sila Fitch Fowler, 627 Quebec Avenue, who died Friday in Allegany Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon from the Scarpelli Funeral Home. Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated, and interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

MISS S. MARGARET REID

Miss S. Margaret Reid, 215 Tilghman Street, died Saturday afternoon in St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., after a short illness.

She had gone to Florida with her sister, Mrs. R. Mason Hill, last week.

A native of Cumberland, Miss Reid retired about 15 years ago after being employed as a laboratory technician with the Health Department of Pittsburgh.

Besides Mrs. Hill, she is survived by one brother, Norman Reid, of St. Petersburg; and three nieces, Miss Margaret "Peg" Coulehan, formerly of this city and now residing in Baltimore; Mrs. Robert E. Fitzsimmons, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Frederick Park, of Breakneck, N. Y.

The body will be brought to the Stein Funeral Home.

REV. BENJAMIN W. SMITH

ROMNEY, W. Va. — Rev. Benjamin Wesley Smith, 91, former Mineral county school teacher and retired Church of the Brethren minister, died Saturday at his home here. He had been ill three years.

A native of Hampshire county, Mr. Smith had engaged in farming and cabinet making. He was a licensed funeral director. His parents were the late Jefferson and Ella (Wolford) Smith.

Mr. Smith lived in Mineral county from 1905 to 1945 when he moved to Romney. His wife, the former Martha Corbin, died July 2, 1946.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Annie Starner, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the Combs Funeral Home today. Services will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m. in Mt. Zion Methodist Church, near Augusta, by Rev. Emory Fike, Terra Alta, and Rev. J. E. Whitacre, Petersburg. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

HYDE SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Hyde, 61, wife of Frank Hyde, 52 Oak Street, who died Friday in Allegany Hospital, will be held today at 2 p. m. at Scarpelli Funeral Home. Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church will officiate, and interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lonaconing.

HILL SERVICES

FROSTBURG — Services for Harry Leslie Hill, 64, of Frost Avenue, who died Tuesday in Miners' Hospital, were conducted Friday afternoon from the residence by Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Burial was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Olin Glass, Oscar Savage, Henry Yates, William Glorius, James Riedler and Emory Loar.

ALBERT M. WINDLE

LUKE — Services for Albert M. Windle, 43, brother of Lee Windle, Luke, who died last Sunday at his home in Washington, D. C., were held Tuesday at the Leaf Funeral Chapel, Williamsport, Md. Rev. William C. Huddle, officiated and burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery near Winchester, Va.

Mr. Windle was a son of the late Arthur and Agnes (Tewell) Windle. He was born and reared near Winchester.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alberta Windle; two daughters, Jean and June Windle, Washington, a sister, Mrs. Besise Bowman, Williamsport, and another brother, Fred Windle, Newton D. Baker VA Center, Martinsburg.

MRS. ANNIE WRIGHTSON

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Mrs. Annie F. (Fisher) Wrightson, widow of Rev. James O. Wrightson, formerly of Piedmont, died Wednesday at her home at 2934 North Calvert Street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Wrightson was a native of Sir John's Run. Her husband served as pastor of First Methodist Church here in 1925 to 1927. He also was pastor of Keyser Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Earl C. Wrightson, radio and television star, of New York; Robert and Frank Wrightson, and three daughters, Mrs. Esther L. Brown, Mrs. Norbert Burns and Mrs. Wallace Taylor. Mrs. Wrightson was a first cousin of Mrs. Beulah Seaber, Walnut Street, Westernport.

Services were held yesterday morning at the William J. Tickner and Sons Funeral Home in Baltimore. Burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery there.

REV. GEORGE FIELDING

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Rev. George H. Fielding, 79, former pastor of St. John's Methodist Church here, died last Sunday at his home, 4621 23rd Street, North Arlington, Va., following a long illness.

Services were conducted in Claredon, Va., Methodist Church.

Mr. Fielding was pastor at Piedmont from 1918 to 1921. A few days after the family left here for Wesley Grove their only daughter, Frances, drowned near Annapolis. A son, Parks, died a few years ago.

His widow survives. A sister, Mrs. Annie Butler Lawson, lives at the Asbury Home for the Aged at Gaithersburg, Md.

J. WALTER BOYLES

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Services for J. Walter Boyles, 77, formerly of here, who died last Saturday at his home, 1524 Bentwood Road, Baltimore were held Tuesday at the William J. Tickner and Sons Funeral Home there. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Mr. Boyles, who died after a brief illness of pneumonia, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George R. Boyles. He was a brother of C. A. Boyles, Piedmont, and the late George R. Boyles also of Piedmont.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bettie Mansfield Boyles; one son, James W. Boyles; a daughter, Mrs. William Pridham, and several grandchildren; another brother, Frank M. Boyles, Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Dikeman, Long Meadows, Mass., and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Southern Pines, N. C.

DENSMORE BURIAL

FROSTBURG—Alexander Walker Densmore, 74, of Woodland, who died Wednesday at Miners' Hospital, was buried Friday afternoon in Frostburg Memorial Park following services at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. Louis Emerick, pastor of Midland Methodist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Morgan, Jackson Allen, William Simpson, George Fegal, William Patterson and Charles Dawson.

ROBERT W. KIDWELL

PAW PAW, W. Va.—Robert William Kidwell, 86, Paw Paw, died in Allegany Hospital Saturday following an illness of one year.

He was born in Pennsylvania November 5, 1865, a son of the late Thomas and Ameila Batts Kidwell.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Martha E. Lewis Kidwell, he is survived by three sons, Chester Kidwell, Magnolia, W. Va., Walter Kidwell, Huron, Ohio; and Benny Kidwell, Potomac Park; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Otto, Milan, Ohio; and Mrs. Noah Stotler, York, Pa.

A funeral service will be held today at 2 p. m. at Parks Funeral Home with Rev. O. M. Raines, pastor of Paw Paw Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Camp Hill Cemetery.

WARREN F. JUDY

DAVIS, W. Va. — Warren Frederick Judy, 20, of near Alexandria,

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Cooper Advanced To Colonel In Marine Corps

Is Husband Of Keyser Woman

KEYSER, W. Va.—Lt. Col. F. H. Cooper, husband of the former Miss Virginia Twigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Twigg, 113 Maple Avenue, Keyser, has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the Marine Corps at a ceremony in the office of Major General Robert H. Pepper, at Parris Island Marine Recruit Depot.

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Membership committee, Walter E. Capel, chairman; social committee, Mrs. Catherine Blake, chairman.

The chapter is launching a membership campaign, and is backing the state association in the 44-hour week drive.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in March, 1952.

Keyser Group Repairs Toys For Children

Young Adults Hold Carol Service

NEW CREEK DRIVE, W. Va.—Carols were sung by the Young Adults of Grace Methodist Church, Keyser, prior to a recent supper at the church. Mrs. W. H. Kight was accompanist.

Mrs. Christie Dawson, president, announced that the group would be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Reese following the singing of carols on December 23.

A large collection of toys were received and reconditioned for delivery to under privileged children of Keyser on Christmas Eve.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bane, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thayer, Mrs. Rebecca Kelley and Miss Helen Wiseman.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keener and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Steck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kight, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rhodes and son.

Misses Faye Hewitt, Nancy B. Kemphfer, Betty Broome, Virginia McDonald, Francis Davis and Dorothy Suter and Mesdames C. W. Smith, Gladys Galbraith, Ruby Heckert, Joy Morris, Carl Welch and Lillian Dayton and son.

Church Women Install Heads At Yule Party

Mrs. Harry Yommer 1952 President

GRANTSVILLE — The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society recently held its annual Christmas party in the social room of the church, with Mrs. Harold Miller presiding.

Participating in the program were Mesdames Harry Yommer, Bayard Miller, Daniel W. Klotz, Raymond Leochel, Carrie Beachy, Clyde Plessinger, Harry Younkin, Clyde McCurdy, Harry Gortner, Clarence Younkin, Emerson Sebold, Donald Newman, Donald Swauger and George Bowersox.

Piano duets and solos were presented by Cleo and Joan Folk, Springs, Pa. Scripture readings were by Mrs. Henry Patton and Mrs. Iva Stanton. A trio, Mrs. Harry Hoover, Mrs. Harry Bender and Mrs. Harry Yommer, sang carols.

The group decided to serve a turkey dinner to the Ford Motor employes on Friday night and also voted $500 to the building fund.

A candlelight service for the installation of officers was held. They are:

President, Mrs. Harry Yommer; vice president, Mrs. Irva Mickey; treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Rodamer; statistical secretary, Mrs. Cecil Sebold, and recording secretary, Mrs. Iva Stanton.

Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters revealed. New names were chosen.

A public thank offering service will be held Friday December 28, in social room and a film will be shown.

Refreshments were served to the 40 members and guests present.

Mrs. Harry Gortner will entertain the society at her home in January, with Mrs. Bayard Miller, leader.

Garrett Receives Tax Fund Share

OAKLAND — A total of $1,483,369.88 was distributed in state and federal funds to political subdivisions in Garrett county during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a recent report of the comptroller of Maryland.

The state appropriation to the County Board of Education totaled $744,882.04.

Public assistance handled through the County Welfare Board amounted to $266,455.32. State tax revenues distributed to the county and the eight incorporated communities in the county totaled $456,474.08.

The county government received $1,448,759.64 of the total amount.

The state tax revenues include a share of income tax, admission tax, corporation or franchise tax, gasoline tax and motor vehicle tax. The county also receives a share of a tax on horse racing but none of this is allocated to the incorporated towns.

Terra Alta Stockyard

Calves; Good to Choice, $36.50, $38.10—Common to Medium; $21-35.90, Steers; $30-$34.25, Heifers; $20-28.25, Cows; Good — $20-$24.10; Common to Medium; $17-$19.50.

Bulls; Cwt; $26-$29.80, Lambs; $23-$29, Horses; $2.50-$3.60, Hogs; $17.80 - $20.10, Sows; $14.40 - $18.75, Pigs and Shoats; $4.30-$14.75.

Broilers; $20-$28, Heavy Hens; $19-$33, Turkeys; $34-$43.

Clothing Drive Set

FROSTBURG—Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary will conduct a clothing drive from today through December 21. Persons having articles to donate may call phone 479-W or 73-R. A member of the committee will call and make collections. Articles may also be left at the Legion Home. Clothing for children are especially needed.

JOHN METZGER

JAMES HAGER

FREDERICK EICHHORN

College Choir Will Present Yule Program

Three Soloists Are Listed

FROSTBURG—Three well known male vocalists of State Teachers College will appear as soloists in the Christmas carol program tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. They are Frederick W. Eichhorn, John Metzger and James Hager.

Eichhorn will sing Kennedy's "Star of The East." He has been an active member of the Cumberland Choral Society, the Arion Band and the senior choir of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

A member of the Maryland Folk Singers, he has appeared as a soloist with that group and while a student at Beall High School, sang the leading male role in "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Metzger, a graduate of Allegany High School, Cumberland, was a member of the glee club and the choir of the school. He was a member of the Gilbert and Sullivan group in Cumberland, under direction of Mrs. Martin. While in that group he sang "The Gondoliers," "Trial by Jury," and "Pirates of Penzance."

This will be Metzger's first appearance as a soloist at the college. He will sing "O Holy Night."

Hager will open the carol program by singing "Comfort Ye," and "Every Valley," both by Handel. While a student at Fort Hill High School he was president of the a capella choir for three years and of the Boys Glee Club for two years. He sang at the graduation in 1948 and also sang the lead in the Maryland State Chorus in 1947. Hager won the music and arts scholarship award at Fort Hill in 1948.

In 1950 he was a soloist in the performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Cumberland Choral Society, a group with which he has been associated for several years. At present he is studying voice under Dr. Maurice Matteson.

Homemakers Name Officers

LONACONING — Mrs. Thomas B. Dick, Allegany Street, was elected president of the Lonaconing Homemakers Club during a recent business meeting that was preceded by a turkey dinner.

Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. James Crable, vice president; Mrs. Lindley Dye, secretary, and Mrs. William Wattenschaidt Sr., treasurer.

A candlelight service entitled "That Fourth Wise Man" was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Each member present received an exchange jingle gift. Group singing was led by Mrs. William Dobson.

The next meeting on Thursday, January 24, will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick. Newly elected officers will be installed by Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Others in attendance were: Mesdames Arch Thompson, Frank Phillips, Frank Muster, Joseph Rhia, Agnes Merrbaugh, Garland Robison, James G. Hadley, Werner Trost Urban McKenzie, Mary Ann Moore, Mary B. Nolan, Winnie Stakem, James Park, Misses Eleanor Sloan and Mary Danahay.

Tri-Towns Briefs And Personals

Mrs. James A. Welsh, Church Street, Westernport, is home from Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

The women of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the assembly room of the church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The subject will be annuities and relief. Mrs. Foster Daniels will be in charge of the program.

Clarence Fazenbaker, Franklin, was admitted to Newton D. Baker VA Center in Martinsburg, W. Va., Sunday morning.

The Bloomington Fire Company will hold a nomination and election of officers at 7 p. m. today. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting.

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Bruce High To Present Carol Service Tonight

125 Students Will Sing, Play

WESTERNPORT — The annual carol service will be presented by the Music Department of Bruce High School in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. today.

Some 125 members of the various musical organizations at Bruce will take part.

Before the program the brass ensemble will play a medley of carols. Miriam Worgan will read the story of the first Christmas from St. Luke and the choral group will present "Bring A Candle."

All music groups will enter in the candlelight processional, singing "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful." The senior girls' Glee Club will sing "O Holy Night" and "Christ is Born." Yule meditation by Hobart Mitchell.

"At Christmastide" will be played by the high school orchestra, after which the Junior High Glee Club will sing "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," and "Silver Bells."

The program will conclude with the recessional, "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Agnus Dei" by Bizet.

Miriam Worgan will give the benediction.

Odell Pyles Heads Volunteer Firemen

FORT ASHBY, W. Va. — At a recent meeting of the Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Company, the following officers were elected:

President, Odell Pyles; first vice president, Raymond C. Adams; second vice president, William Welch; secretary, K. Brook Welch; treasurer, Glen Judy; chief, James Alkire; assistant chief, Martin Judy; sergeant at arms, Harry Cheshire; board of governors, Floyd Wagoner and captain, William Simmons.

Installation of officers will take place Monday, January 7.

The retiring president is Oscar L. Marker, and retiring chief, Douglas Deremer.

Hadley To Head Mason Lodge

LONACONING — Georges Creek Valley Lodge 161, A. F. and A. M. elected officers at the Masonic Temple.

Officers are: James E. Hadley, worshipful master; Matthew G. Martin, senior warden; Earl Stafford, junior warden; Edward A. Patterson, treasurer; James A. McElvie, secretary; David Miller, tyler; Walter A. Grindle, trustee.

Installation of officers will be held Wednesday, January 9, when the appointive officers will be named.

For Sale Monday—Household furniture, table-top gas range, porcelain frigidiare, 158 West Main Street, Frostburg.
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Sunday School Students Hold Yule Program

Carols, Tableau Are Featured

LONACONING — A Christmas program was presented last week by the primary and nursery departments at the Presbyterian Church.

A pantomime was presented on "The Nativity." "Mary" was enacted by Sally Williams; "Joseph," Lloyd Robertson; "Angels," Sonny Hadley, Roberta Love, Marion Steiding, Mary M. Smith, Sandra Moffatt, Deanna Steiding, Dorothy Robertson, Bonnie Sue Lashbaugh and Norma Shaw.

"Shepherds" were enacted by George Izat, Jimmy Ferrens, Jerry Keyes, Jackie James and Tommy Eichhorn. "Wise Men" were John Keyes, Allan Abbott and Woody Nightengale.

Kathy Long, Cooper Long, Nancy Milford, Janice Gardner, Barbara Ann Thomas, Linda Thomas and Ann Holmes presented recitations and songs. "Little Bells of Christmas" was sung by the primary department.

"Silent Night" was sung by Walter Abbott, Fred Metz, Bobby Nightengale, Angus Park, Jimmy Stevenson, Richard Moyer, Bobby Moses and David Turnbull. "Long Ago" was sung by Kary Trost, Carol Stephens, Karen Meyers, Betty Ann Kirkwood, Peggy Williams, Beverly Ann Wattenschaidt, Peggy Green, Brenda Brakeall, Arlene Staup, Leah Jo Boettcher and Judy Lancaster.

Song and recitation, "I Love You" was presented by J. J. Woods, Robbie Robinson, Charles Stuby, Ronnie Whittington, Charles Fazenbaker, Charles Lamberson, Howard Van Horn, Jackie Nightengale, Stephen Smith and Dennis Moffatt.

"Away In a Manger" was given by Sandra Stevenson, Donna Jean Thomas, Barbara Ann Kolish, Ina Schramm, Linda Robertson, Mary Lynn McCormack, Elsie May Robertson, Marvel Major, Elaine Moffatt, Marsha McGreevy, Linda Turnbull, Camille Steiding, Janice Lewis and Mary E. Keyes.

Closing numbers were "Be Still," a recitation by Tommy Eichhorn; a song by the "Angels," "As with Gladness Men of Old," "Joy to the World," and "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" by the entire group.

Offering and prayer was conducted by Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor.

Mrs. Vogel Named Garrett Health Nurse

GRANTSVILLE — Mrs. Helen Vogel, Clarysville, has been appointed health nurse for the northern area of Garrett County, with Grantsville as the health center.

She assumed her duties December 10, and will be at the local health center every Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Vogel is a graduate of the Allegany Hospital School of Nursing, Cumberland, and a post graduate of Johns Hopkins University Nursing School, Baltimore, and also attended Johns Hopkins University.

She has worked as a supervisor in Yuba City, Calif., Hospital and recently served as obstetrical supervisor at Allegany Hospital.

Time Clock Installed

LONACONING — Mayor Virgil Alexander said yesterday the time clock will be in operation beginning today and a town officer can be located both day and night by calling the town council hall, Lonaconing 3341, on the hour as both officers have been instructed to report to the town hall to receive calls.

Jingle Party Held

FROSTBURG — Betty Lancaster of Lonaconing was received into Frostburg Chapter 221, Women of the Moose at the annual jingle party Thursday with Gladys Warnick, senior regent, presiding. The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held Thursday evening, December 27.

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Oakland Will Extend City Limits Jan. 1

Measure Affects 200 Residents

OAKLAND—Extension of corporate limits of Oakland in the northerly direction, and provision for a year-round adequate water supply for Otkland, were approved by the Mayor and Town Council at a recent meeting.

These two decisions were expected to have far-reaching effect on Oakland's future. The incorporation will take effect January 1, 1952.

The motion to extend the corporation limits is in line with the recent proposal made by Emeric Dusic. The incorporation will include an area about a half mile from the present limits and would extend northeast, north and northwest—north to the Mitchell line, east of the Winters farm and dairy, west of the Bradley farm and golf course and west of the Gulf and Standard tank areas near the railroad.

Several persons appeared before the council to voice their views. Clayton and Harvey Winters were opposed to the incorporation, and D. R. Hauser, Lowell Loomis and J. M. Falkenstein pointed out that if the area was incorporated the citizens had a right to expect the services offered to other citizens of the town.

The council ruled that the amount of income from the new area during the first three years would be put back into that area in improvements which would include street lighting, fire plugs, garbage removal and eventually a sewerage system over the entire area.

All citizens in the new incorporated area would receive a reduction in water rates, with the minimum at $4.50 instead of $6 per quarter. Council also pointed out there would be a reduction in fire insurance rates when fire plugs are installed.

The 1951 assessment records show that the area involved has a taxable basis of $202,332.77, which at the present tax rate of 90 cents, would produce about $1,800 annually.

At least 200 additional persons will be brought into the corporation by the decision of the council.

The council also voted to purchase the Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh farm adjoining the water farm and golf course area, as per an option taken recently, for the sum of $20,000.

Under the option, the town was leasing 60 acres of the farm for $1,000 annually, in an effort to improve the town's water supply. One well drilled recently helped to bring the town's two reservoirs to overflowing. The council also ordered the drilling of another well as a precautionary measure against any future shortage.

The council passed a resolution to cooperate with other town water departments for mutual support for materials in case of disaster, emergencies, etc.

A complete new registration of the town's eligible voters is being planned for January 28, 29 and 30, it was announced. Official notice will be given later.

Area Schools Close Dec. 21

LONACONING—The community schools will close Friday at 3 p. m. for the Christmas holidays. School will resume on Thursday, January 3, at 9 a. m.

On Saturday morning, the annual Christmas treat will be given at the San Toy theatre for the children. Local organizations and clubs packed the treats on Sunday at the VFW home in preparation for the annual party which includes a free movie and candy treat.

Christmas lights on Lonaconing streets and a huge tree decorated with lights in the Presbyterian church yard are part of the Lonaconing Community decorations.

Stores are open on Tuesday night for Christmas shoppers this week. They also plan to be open Saturday night and Monday night.

School To Give Yule Pageant Today

WESTERNPORT—"The Birth of the King," a Christmas pageant, will be given by the students of Hammond Street School at 7:30 p. m. today at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the school.

A choir comprised of the fifth and sixth graders will sing "The First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Hark the Herald Angel Sings," "Silent Night," "The Candle Song," "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World."

The Fifth Grade boys' chorus will recite in unison the Christmas story from St. Luke.

Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet this evening in the lecture room of the church for its annual Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged and secret sisters revealed. The program will include Christmas carols and a Christmas story by Mrs. Harold R. Stoudt.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan Southbluff, Neb., announce the birth of a son November 21 in a hospital there. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Noonan, Hoffman.

STAR BOND SELLER — Miss Marjorie Ramsey, Logan, W. Va., junior high school teacher, is shown at a press-radio luncheon in Charleston, at which she was honored on her return from Europe. Miss Ramsey won a three-weeks, expenses-paid tour abroad because her class sold more U. S. Defense Bonds than any other in West Virginia during a contest. With Miss Ramsey are (left) Lewis C. Tierney, president of Radio Station WCHS, Charleston, which gave the contest awards, and Martin Miller, Treasury Department representative. (AP Photo)

Central Students To Sing Handel "Messiah" Tonight

LONACONING — Miss Dorothy Ann Marshall will sing soprano arias in "The Christmas Messiah" at Central High School at 8:15 p. m. today

They will be, "There were Shepherds Abiding In the Field"; "And Lo, The Angel of the Lord Came upon them"; "And the Angel Said Unto them"; "And Suddenly There Was with The Angel," and "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

Miss Dorothy Brown will sing a contralto recitative, "Then Shall The Eyes of the Blind be Opened," and an aria, "He Shall Feed His Flock."

Billy Neff will sing the introduction and tenor recitative, "Come Ye, My People." Jack Meese, a Central High School senior student, will sing a bass solo, "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?"

Miss Shirley Burt will provide piano accompaniment.

The choir will sing, "And the Glory of the Lord"; "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings"; "For Unto Us A Child Is Born"; "Glory to God"; "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion"; "Why Do the Nations Rage?" and the closing number, "Hallelujah!"

MISS SHIRLEY BURT
Accompanist

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

MISS ELLEN C. ROBB

A funeral service for Miss Ellen Catherine Nell Robb, 81, formerly of Polk Street, who died Saturday in the Allegany County Infirmary where she had been a patient for three years, will be held today at 2 p. m. in the Kight Funeral Home. Rev. John Bayley Jones, pastor of First Methodist Church, Frostburg, will officiate, and interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

A daughter of the late George S. and Sarah Rice Robb, she was a member of Central Methodist Church. She is survived by several nieces and nephews and was the last member of her family.

FOWLER BURIAL

A funeral service for Miss Sila Fitch Fowler, 627 Quebec Avenue, who died Friday in Allegany Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon from the Scarpelli Funeral Home. Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated, and interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

MISS S. MARGARET REID

Miss S. Margaret Reid, 215 Tilghman Street, died Saturday afternoon in St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., after a short illness.

She had gone to Florida with her sister, Mrs. R. Mason Hill, last week.

A native of Cumberland, Miss Reid retired about 15 years ago after being employed as a laboratory technician with the Health Department of Pittsburgh.

Besides Mrs. Hill, she is survived by one brother, Norman Reid, of St. Petersburg; and three nieces, Miss Margaret "Peg" Coulehan, formerly of this city and now residing in Baltimore; Mrs. Robert E. Fitzsimmons, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Frederick Park, of Breakneck, N. Y.

The body will be brought to the Stein Funeral Home.

REV. BENJAMIN W. SMITH

ROMNEY, W. Va. — Rev. Benjamin Wesley Smith, 91, former Mineral county school teacher and retired Church of the Brethren minister, died Saturday at his home here. He had been ill three years.

A native of Hampshire county, Mr. Smith had engaged in farming and cabinet making. He was a licensed funeral director. His parents were the late Jefferson and Ella (Wolford) Smith.

Mr. Smith lived in Mineral county from 1905 to 1945 when he moved to Romney. His wife, the former Martha Corbin, died July 2, 1946.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Annie Starner, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the Combs Funeral Home today. Services will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m. in Mt. Zion Methodist Church, near Augusta, by Rev. Emory Fike, Terra Alta, and Rev. J. E. Whitacre, Petersburg. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

HYDE SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Hyde, 61, wife of Frank Hyde, 52 Oak Street, who died Friday in Allegany Hospital, will be held today at 2 p. m. at Scarpelli Funeral Home. Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church will officiate, and interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lonaconing.

HILL SERVICES

FROSTBURG — Services for Harry Leslie Hill, 64, of Frost Avenue, who died Tuesday in Miners' Hospital, were conducted Friday afternoon from the residence by Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Burial was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Olin Glass, Oscar Savage, Henry Yates, William Glorius, James Riedler and Emory Loar.

ALBERT M. WINDLE

LUKE — Services for Albert M. Windle, 43, brother of Lee Windle, Luke, who died last Sunday at his home in Washington, D. C., were held Tuesday at the Leaf Funeral Chapel, Williamsport, Md. Rev. William C. Huddle, officiated and burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery near Winchester, Va.

Mr. Windle was a son of the late Arthur and Agnes (Tewell) Windle. He was born and reared near Winchester.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alberta Windle; two daughters, Jean and June Windle, Washington, a sister, Mrs. Besise Bowman, Williamsport, and another brother, Fred Windle, Newton D. Baker VA Center, Martinsburg.

MRS. ANNIE WRIGHTSON

PIEDMONT, W Va.—Mrs. Annie F. (Fisher) Wrightson, widow of Rev. James O. Wrightson, formerly of Piedmont, died Wednesday at her home at 2934 North Calvert Street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Wrightson was a native of Sir John's Run. Her husband served as pastor of First Methodist Church here in 1925 to 1927. He also was pastor of Keyser Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Earl C. Wrightson, radio and television star, of New York; Robert and Frank Wrightson, and three daughters, Mrs. Esther L. Brown, Mrs. Norbert Burns and Mrs. Wallace Taylor. Mrs. Wrightson was a first cousin of Mrs. Beulah Seaber, Walnut Street, Westernport.

Services were held yesterday morning at the William J. Tickner and Sons Funeral Home in Baltimore. Burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery there.

REV. GEORGE FIELDING

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Rev. George H. Fielding, 79, former pastor of St. John's Methodist Church here, died last Sunday at his home, 4621 23rd Street, North Arlington, Va., following a long illness.

Services were conducted in Claredon, Va., Methodist Church.

Mr. Fielding was pastor at Piedmont from 1918 to 1921. A few days after the family left here for Wesley Grove their only daughter, Frances, drowned near Annapolis. A son, Parks, died a few years ago.

His widow survives. A sister, Mrs. Annie Butler Lawson, lives at the Asbury Home for the Aged at Gaithersburg, Md.

J. WALTER BOYLES

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Services for J. Walter Boyles, 77, formerly of here, who died last Saturday at his home, 1524 Bentwood Road, Baltimore were held Tuesday at the William J. Tickner and Sons Funeral Home there. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Mr. Boyles, who died after a brief illness of pneumonia, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George R. Boyles. He was a brother of C. A. Boyles, Piedmont, and the late George R. Boyles also of Piedmont.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bettie Mansfield Boyles; one son, James W. Boyles; a daughter, Mrs. William Pridham, and several grandchildren; another brother, Frank M. Boyles, Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Dikeman, Long Meadows, Mass., and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Southern Pines, N. C.

DENSMORE BURIAL

FROSTBURG—Alexander Walker Densmore, 74, of Woodland, who died Wednesday at Miners' Hospital, was buried Friday afternoon in Frostburg Memorial Park following services at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. Louis Emerick, pastor of Midland Methodist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Morgan, Jackson Allen, William Simpson, George Fegal, William Patterson and Charles Dawson.

ROBERT W. KIDWELL

PAW PAW, W. Va.—Robert William Kidwell, 86, Paw Paw, died in Allegany Hospital Saturday following an illness of one year.

He was born in Pennsylvania November 5, 1865, a son of the late Thomas and Ameila Batts Kidwell.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Martha E. Lewis Kidwell, he is survived by three sons, Chester Kidwell, Magnolia, W. Va., Walter Kidwell, Huron, Ohio; and Benny Kidwell, Potomac Park; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Otto, Milan, Ohio; and Mrs. Noah Stotler, York, Pa.

A funeral service will be held today at 2 p. m. at Parks Funeral Home with Rev. O. M. Raines, pastor of Paw Paw Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Camp Hill Cemetery.

WARREN F. JUDY

DAVIS, W. Va. — Warren Frederick Judy, 20, of near Alexandria,

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Keyser Group Repairs Toys For Children

Young Adults Hold Carol Service

NEW CREEK DRIVE, W. Va.—Carols were sung by the Young Adults of Grace Methodist Church, Keyser, prior to a recent supper at the church. Mrs. W. H. Kight was accompanist.

Mrs. Christie Dawson, president, announced that the group would be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Reese following the singing of carols on December 23.

A large collection of toys were received and reconditioned for delivery to under privileged children of Keyser on Christmas Eve.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bane, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thayer, Mrs. Rebecca Kelley and Miss Helen Wiseman.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keener and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Steck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kight, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rhodes and son.

Misses Faye Hewitt, Nancy B. Kemphfer, Betty Broome, Virginia McDonald, Francis Davis and Dorothy Suter and Mesdames C. W. Smith, Gladys Galbraith, Ruby Heckert, Joy Morris, Carl Welch and Lillian Dayton and son.

Church Women Install Heads At Yule Party

Mrs. Harry Yommer 1952 President

GRANTSVILLE — The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society recently held its annual Christmas party in the social room of the church, with Mrs. Harold Miller presiding.

Participating in the program were Mesdames Harry Yommer, Bayard Miller, Daniel W. Klotz, Raymond Leochel, Carrie Beachy, Clyde Plessinger, Harry Younkin, Clyde McCurdy, Harry Gortner, Clarence Younkin, Emerson Sebold, Donald Newman, Donald Swauger and George Bowersox.

Piano duets and solos were presented by Cleo and Joan Folk, Springs, Pa. Scripture readings were by Mrs. Henry Patton and Mrs. Iva Stanton. A trio, Mrs. Harry Hoover, Mrs. Harry Bender and Mrs. Harry Yommer, sang carols.

The group decided to serve a turkey dinner to the Ford Motor employes on Friday night and also voted $500 to the building fund.

A candlelight service for the installation of officers was held. They are:

President, Mrs. Harry Yommer; vice president, Mrs. Irva Mickey; treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Rodamer; statistical secretary, Mrs. Cecil Sebold, and recording secretary, Mrs. Iva Stanton.

Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters revealed. New names were chosen.

A public thank offering service will be held Friday December 28, in social room and a film will be shown.

Refreshments were served to the 40 members and guests present.

Mrs. Harry Gortner will entertain the society at her home in January, with Mrs. Bayard Miller, leader.

Garrett Receives Tax Fund Share

OAKLAND — A total of $1,483,369.88 was distributed in state and federal funds to political subdivisions in Garrett county during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a recent report of the comptroller of Maryland.

The state appropriation to the County Board of Education totaled $744,882.04.

Public assistance handled through the County Welfare Board amounted to $266,455.32. State tax revenues distributed to the county and the eight incorporated communities in the county totaled $456,474.08.

The county government received $1,448,759.64 of the total amount.

The state tax revenues include a share of income tax, admission tax, corporation or franchise tax, gasoline tax and motor vehicle tax. The county also receives a share of a tax on horse racing but none of this is allocated to the incorporated towns.

Terra Alta Stockyard

Calves; Good to Choice, $36.50, $38.10—Common to Medium; $21-35.90, Steers; $30-$34.25, Heifers; $20-28.25, Cows; Good — $20-$24.10; Common to Medium; $17-$19.50.

Bulls; Cwt; $26-$29.80, Lambs; $23-$29, Horses; $2.50-$3.60, Hogs; $17.80 - $20.10, Sows; $14.40 - $18.75, Pigs and Shoats; $4.30-$14.75.

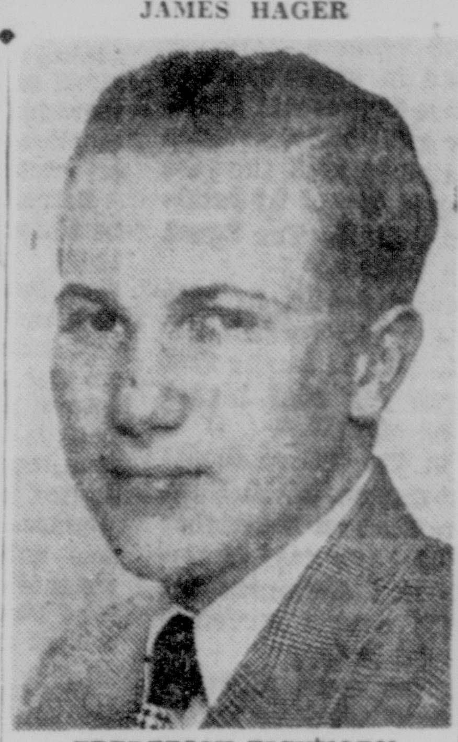
Broilers; $20-$28, Heavy Hens; $19-$33, Turkeys; $34-$43.

Clothing Drive Set

FROSTBURG—Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary will conduct a clothing drive from today through December 21. Persons having articles to donate may call phone 479-W or 73-R. A member of the committee will call and make collections. Articles may also be left at the Legion Home. Clothing for children are especially needed.

JOHN METZGER

JAMES HAGER



FREDERICK EICHHORN

College Choir Will Present Yule Program

Three Soloists Are Listed

FROSTBURG—Three well known male vocalists of State Teachers College will appear as soloists in the Christmas carol program tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. They are Frederick W. Eichhorn, John Metzger and James Hager.

Eichhorn will sing Kennedy's "Star of The East." He has been an active member of the Cumberland Choral Society, the Arion Band and the senior choir of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

A member of the Maryland Folk Singers, he has appeared as a soloist with that group and while a student at Beall High School, sang the leading male role in "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Metzger, a graduate of Allegany High School, Cumberland, was a member of the glee club and the choir of the school. He was a member of the Gilbert and Sullivan group in Cumberland, under direction of Mrs. Martin. While in that group he sang "The Gondoliers," "Trial by Jury," and "Pirates of Penzance."

This will be Metzger's first appearance as a soloist at the college. He will sing "O Holy Night."

Hager will open the carol program by singing "Comfort Ye," and "Every Valley," both by Handel. While a student at Fort Hill High School he was president of the a capella choir for three years and of the Boys Glee Club for two years. He sang at the graduation in 1948 and also sang the lead in the Maryland State Chorus in 1947. Hager won the music and arts scholarship award at Fort Hill in 1948.

In 1950 he was a soloist in the performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Cumberland Choral Society, a group with which he has been associated for several years. At present he is studying voice under Dr. Maurice Matteson.

Homemakers Name Officers

LONACONING — Mrs. Thomas B. Dick, Allegany Street, was elected president of the Lonaconing Homemakers Club during a recent business meeting that was preceded by a turkey dinner.

Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. James Crable, vice president; Mrs. Lindley Dye, secretary, and Mrs. William Wattenschaidt Sr., treasurer.

A candlelight service entitled "That Fourth Wise Man" was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Each member present received an exchange jingle gift. Group singing was led by Mrs. William Dobson.

The next meeting on Thursday, January 24, will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick. Newly elected officers will be installed by Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Others in attendance were: Mesdames Arch Thompson, Frank Phillips, Frank Muster, Joseph Rhia, Agnes Merrbaugh, Garland Robison, James G. Hadley, Werner Trost Urban McKenzie, Mary Ann Moore, Mary B. Nolan, Winnie Stakem, James Park, Misses Eleanor Sloan and Mary Danahay.

Tri-Towns Briefs And Personals

Mrs. James A. Welsh, Church Street, Westernport, is home from Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

The women of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the assembly room of the church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The subject will be annuities and relief. Mrs. Foster Daniels will be in charge of the program.

Clarence Fazenbaker, Franklin, was admitted to Newton D. Baker VA Center in Martinsburg, W. Va., Sunday morning.

The Bloomington Fire Company will hold a nomination and election of officers at 7 p. m. today. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting.

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Bruce High To Present Carol Service Tonight

125 Students Will Sing, Play

WESTERNPORT — The annual carol service will be presented by the Music Department of Bruce High School in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. today.

Some 125 members of the various musical organizations at Bruce will take part.

Before the program the brass ensemble will play a medley of carols. Miriam Worgan will read the story of the first Christmas from St. Luke and the choral group will present "Bring A Candle."

All music groups will enter in the candlelight processional, singing "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful." The senior girls' Glee Club will sing "O Holy Night" and "Christ is Born." Yule meditation by Hobart Mitchell.

"At Christmastide" will be played by the high school orchestra, after which the Junior High Glee Club will sing "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," and "Silver Bells."

The program will conclude with the recessional, "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Agnus Dei" by Bizet.

Miriam Worgan will give the benediction.

Odell Pyles Heads Volunteer Firemen

FORT ASHBY, W. Va. — At a recent meeting of the Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Company, the following officers were elected:

President, Odell Pyles; first vice president, Raymond C. Adams; second vice president, William Welch; secretary, K. Brook Welch; treasurer, Glen Judy; chief, James Alkire; assistant chief, Martin Judy; sergeant at arms, Harry Cheshire; board of governors, Floyd Wagoner and captain, William Simmons.

Installation of officers will take place Monday, January 7.

The retiring president is Oscar L. Marker, and retiring chief, Douglas Deremer.

Hadley To Head Mason Lodge

LONACONING — Georges Creek Valley Lodge 161, A. F. and A. M. elected officers at the Masonic Temple.

Officers are: James E. Hadley, worshipful master; Matthew G. Martin, senior warden; Earl Stafford, junior warden; Edward A. Patterson, treasurer; James A. McElvie, secretary; David Miller, tyler; Walter A. Grindle, trustee.

Installation of officers will be held Wednesday, January 9, when the appointive officers will be named.

For Sale Monday—Household furniture, table-top gas range, porcelain frigidiare, 158 West Main Street, Frostburg.
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Sunday School Students Hold Yule Program

Carols, Tableau Are Featured

LONACONING — A Christmas program was presented last week by the primary and nursery departments at the Presbyterian Church.

A pantomime was presented on "The Nativity." "Mary" was enacted by Sally Williams; "Joseph," Lloyd Robertson; "Angels," Sonny Hadley, Roberta Love, Marion Steiding, Mary M. Smith, Sandra Moffatt, Deanna Steiding, Dorothy Robertson, Bonnie Sue Lashbaugh and Norma Shaw.

"Shepherds" were enacted by George Izat, Jimmy Ferrens, Jerry Keyes, Jackie James and Tommy Eichhorn. "Wise Men" were John Keyes, Allan Abbott and Woody Nightengale.

Kathy Long, Cooper Long, Nancy Milford, Janice Gardner, Barbara Ann Thomas, Linda Thomas and Ann Holmes presented recitations and songs. "Little Bells of Christmas" was sung by the primary department.

"Silent Night" was sung by Walter Abbott, Fred Metz, Bobby Nightengale, Angus Park, Jimmy Stevenson, Richard Moyer, Bobby Moses and David Turnbull. "Long Ago" was sung by Kary Trost, Carol Stephens, Karen Meyers, Betty Ann Kirkwood, Peggy Williams, Beverly Ann Wattenschaidt, Peggy Green, Brenda Brakeall, Arlene Staup, Leah Jo Boettcher and Judy Lancaster.

Song and recitation, "I Love You" was presented by J. J. Woods, Robbie Robinson, Charles Stuby, Ronnie Whittington, Charles Fazenbaker, Charles Lamberson, Howard Van Horn, Jackie Nightengale, Stephen Smith and Dennis Moffatt.

"Away In a Manger" was given by Sandra Stevenson, Donna Jean Thomas, Barbara Ann Kolish, Ina Schramm, Linda Robertson, Mary Lynn McCormack, Elsie May Robertson, Marvel Major, Elaine Moffatt, Marsha McGreevy, Linda Turnbull, Camille Steiding, Janice Lewis and Mary E. Keyes.

Closing numbers were "Be Still," a recitation by Tommy Eichhorn; a song by the "Angels," "As with Gladness Men of Old," "Joy to the World," and "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" by the entire group.

Offering and prayer was conducted by Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor.

Mrs. Vogel Named Garrett Health Nurse

GRANTSVILLE — Mrs. Helen Vogel, Clarysville, has been appointed health nurse for the northern area of Garrett County, with Grantsville as the health center.

She assumed her duties December 10, and will be at the local health center every Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Vogel is a graduate of the Allegany Hospital School of Nursing, Cumberland, and a post graduate of Johns Hopkins University Nursing School, Baltimore, and also attended Johns Hopkins University.

She has worked as a supervisor in Yuba City, Calif., Hospital and recently served as obstetrical supervisor at Allegany Hospital.

Time Clock Installed

LONACONING — Mayor Virgil Alexander said yesterday the time clock will be in operation beginning today and a town officer can be located both day and night by calling the town council hall, Lonaconing 3341, on the hour as both officers have been instructed to report to the town hall to receive calls.

Jingle Party Held

FROSTBURG — Betty Lancaster of Lonaconing was received into Frostburg Chapter 221, Women of the Moose at the annual jingle party Thursday with Gladys Warnick, senior regent, presiding. The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held Thursday evening, December 27.

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Millionth Highway Death

The automobile will claim its millionth victim on or about December 21, according to the National Safety Council. The millionth highway death originally had been forecast for some time in 1952, but with accident and fatality rates running well ahead of last year's, the grim stastistic is now expected to go on the record just before the Christmas holidays.

Death rates per 10,000 motor vehicles have recently reversed a downward trend in evidence since 1913, the first year for which these figures are available. In 1913, 30.7 persons died for every 10,000 vehicles on the road. Twenty-five years later, in 1938, the rate was down to 11 per 10,000 vehicles. A low of 7.1 fatalities per 10,000 autos was touched in 1949. The figure was 7.2, and the rate has risen in 1951.

The actual number of highway deaths in 1950 was 35,000. Greater highway tolls were recorded only in 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1941. Deaths in the first seven months of 1951 were seven per cent higher than in the corresponding months of 1950.

The first automobile killing in the United States was that of a New York real estate man, H. H. Bliss, who was run over by an electric taxicab on September 13, 1899. From 1899 through the first few days of December, 1951, highway accidents had accounted for 998,099 additional deaths. Traffic deaths currently are running at the rate of about 101 a day.

More cars are now being driven more miles by more drivers than ever before, according to the American Automobile Association. Registrations in 1950 were 48 million, an increase of 3½ million over 1949. Eight million registrations were of trucks.

But the AAA estimates the "loss of adequate roads" at 20,000 miles annually. Roads are wearing out more rapidly than new ones are being built or old ones reconditioned. And the preparation of drivers "in information, skills, and attitudes does not keep pace with the need."

Of more than 59 million registered drivers on U. S. roads in 1950, 1 1/3 million were involved in accidents. In addition to the 35,000 killed in 1950, the National Safety Council estimates that more than a million persons received nonfatal injuries.

Causes of accidents, the AAA reports, are "not at present totally analyzed and understood." Factors which make for accidents appear to multiply more rapidly than factors which prevent accidents.

Only 14 states and the District of Columbia have laws requiring periodical motor vehicle inspection. However, even if all states adopted such laws, the effect on accident rates might prove unspectacular. The National Safety Council says only about five per cent of all auto accidents can be traced to mechanical defects.

Safety experts see greatest possibilities of prevention in the field of driver and pedestrian education. Largely as the result of the work of AAA-sponsored school safety patrols, the motor vehicle death rate for children aged five to 14 years was reduced by 39 per cent in the period 1922-1950. In all other age groups the death rate in the period 1922-1950 rose by 63 per cent.

The Drop In Eggs

The hen is a gullible creature, the susceptibility of which to deceit has been capitalized upon by poultry raisers ever since the invention of the china egg as a come-on. Smart poultrymen have tried many devices to induce their hens to increase their yield. They have even resorted to such trickery as lighting their henhouses at night to fool the poor hens into thinking it was time to lay another egg. And the hens, willing by nature and desiring to keep up their reputation for being among the most useful of domesticated stock, have extended themselves to fulfill their masters' desires.

Recently the hens have been working overtime again. This time nature has conspired with man to deceive them, if we are to believe the explanation given by a Chicago commission merchant for the drop in the wholesale price of eggs.

It's the weather, he says. The recent stretch of balminess has convinced the anxious-to-please hens that spring has come. And that, of course, is when they go into greatest production in anticipation of setting and raising a new crop of spring chickens and future egg layers.

The hens possibly are blissful in their ignorance and in the sense of a job well done. There can be no doubt of the bliss of the housewives, hailing the drop in prices of a staple breakfast food. Nature's bounty is welcome, no matter how devious her methods.

Weighing In And Out

Minneapolis has revived a quaint old English custom that raises a question of possible connection between politics and girth. It imported a special set of scales to 'weigh in" the city's mayor on his assumption of office. His honor's poundage becomes a matter of public record for purposes of comparison when he is "weighed out" at the expiration of his service.

According to the tradition, if the mayor be heavier at the end of his term than at its beginning, he will be convicted prima facie of having loafed on the job. The premise is that energetic and adequate attention to the public weal should have kept him at least as streamlined as when he went in.

This suggests a basis for the theater conception of the typical politician as a rotund figure of a man. There is an old Latin phrase that has been adopted into our language as a single word and often applied to political jobs — "sine cure." The idea has gained altogether too wide acceptance.

Perhaps the weighing in of all public officials would be a salutary practice. It might help to counteract the disrepute into which public office and public morality have fallen. "Weighed in the balance and found wanting" would take on a new and paradoxical meaning.

Confusion Of Tongues

All this talk about Russia being better than the United States in the air, on the ground and at sea through its snorkel submarines doesn't make any sense.

Russia has one clear field of superiority, which is manpower. The United States is supreme in industrial production. Its fire power, because of superior procurement of implements and machines, multiplies its limited manpower. That has been proven in Korea.

If America's industrial advantage is not being utilized effectively, if the national leaders see that too much of it is being diverted to non-essential civilian production and the national security is being menaced by that fact, why don't they change the policies and correct the situation?

Americans are getting a confusion of tongues. One day somebody says everything is fine. The next day another spokesman arises and startles everybody by announcing that production is far behind schedule and the country is about to be taken into Russia's slave empire without resistance.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Mink Does Not Irritate The Skin

Clothes make the man and in this respect clothing enhances the feeling of well being. But the situation is entirely diferent for the individual who develops a skin eruption from the hat band, collar, girdle, shoes, or gloves.

Dermatitis caused by clothing can be traced to irritation or to sensitivity. Most victims do not associate the wearing apparel with the rash and continue to apply soothing ointments or lotions until they realize that the condition is beyond the help of self-medication. The diagnosis is easy when the man or woman remembers where the outbreak started initially or can trace its appearance to a new pair of hose or coat with a fur collar. Otherwise the medical detective work that follows becomes a frustrating search for the true culprit.

The eruption usually occurs initially over the area of direct contact. The hat band, or example, or the elastic edge of a hair net often leads to inflammation across the forehead. Necktie materials, particularly wool affect the region of the Adam's apple. Collars produce itching, burning, and redness over the lower neck. The cause may be the dyes, the wool, or perhaps the residues of the cleaning fluid. Wetting the fur by perspiration or getting caught in the rain has a solvent action on badly dyed furs. By some strange coincidence, according to two Pennsylvania physicians, Hollender and Shelton, the furs most likely to irritate come from rabbits, cats, and sheep, and rarely from ermine or mink. (Wives: take note.)

With irritation in the armpits, dress shields should come to mind, or a new dress, sweater, or suit of pajamas. Deodorants and anti- perspirants may be responsible but never should be blamed too hastily. These chemicals have been known to aggravate dermatitis and their discontinuance is followed by relief but not cure. Moreover these preparations tend to involve the entire armpit area; when the rash appears only along the edges, clothing is a more likely culprit. In addition, when the cosmetics are to blame, the intensity of the dermatitis varies in each armpit; the right handed person is inclined to apply the product to the left axilla longer and more vigorously.

Treatment requires the elimination of all suspected materials. While the search is being carried on, the individual may go up to the attic and find some old, loose fitting, faded, cotton garments to wear. it is also advisable not to wash the skin with or apply any substance that may irritate. The physician can prescribe a lotion, powder, or an ointment to help ease burning and itching and occasionally one of the antihistaminic preparations is of value, especially when allergy is a factor.

It is not always easy to tell whether the offending agent is irritating the skin or producing an allergic reaction. A good rule to remember is that so-called irritants produce dermatitis on any human skin, whereas sensitizing substances affect only those who are allergic. In addition, the allergic eruption appears many days sooner after contact.

TOMORROW: Chicago's frozen woman.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS

K. W. writes: Could eating dandelion greens cause gallstones to dissolve or pass?

REPLY

No. Many years ago gallstone "dissolvers" were sold by patent medicine firms. These products consisted of a soapy mixture that caused little balls to form in the stomach. After these masses passed through the intestines they were mistaken for gallstones and the sucker was led to believe that he was cured.

PINWORMS

N. J. writes: Could pinworms cause anemia?

REPLY

It is listed as one of the numerous causes of anemia but many authorities doubt if pinworms play a role in the blood condition. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on pinworms.

CLIMATE AND PSORIASIS

G. W. writes: Will moving to a warm climate help a severe case of psoriasis?

REPLY

Yes, as the disease has a tendency to improve during the summer time. Cure is another matter. Send a stamped, self - addressed envelope for leaflet on psoriasis.

HAIR AND GLANDS

H. B. writes: Does the pituitary gland regulate the growth of hair on the head and body?

REPLY

Yes, but other glands are involved. The pituitary, for example, stimulates the adrenal and sex glands, which in turn have a greater effect on the distribution than on the growth of hair. Disturbed thyroid function also plays a role in hair growth.

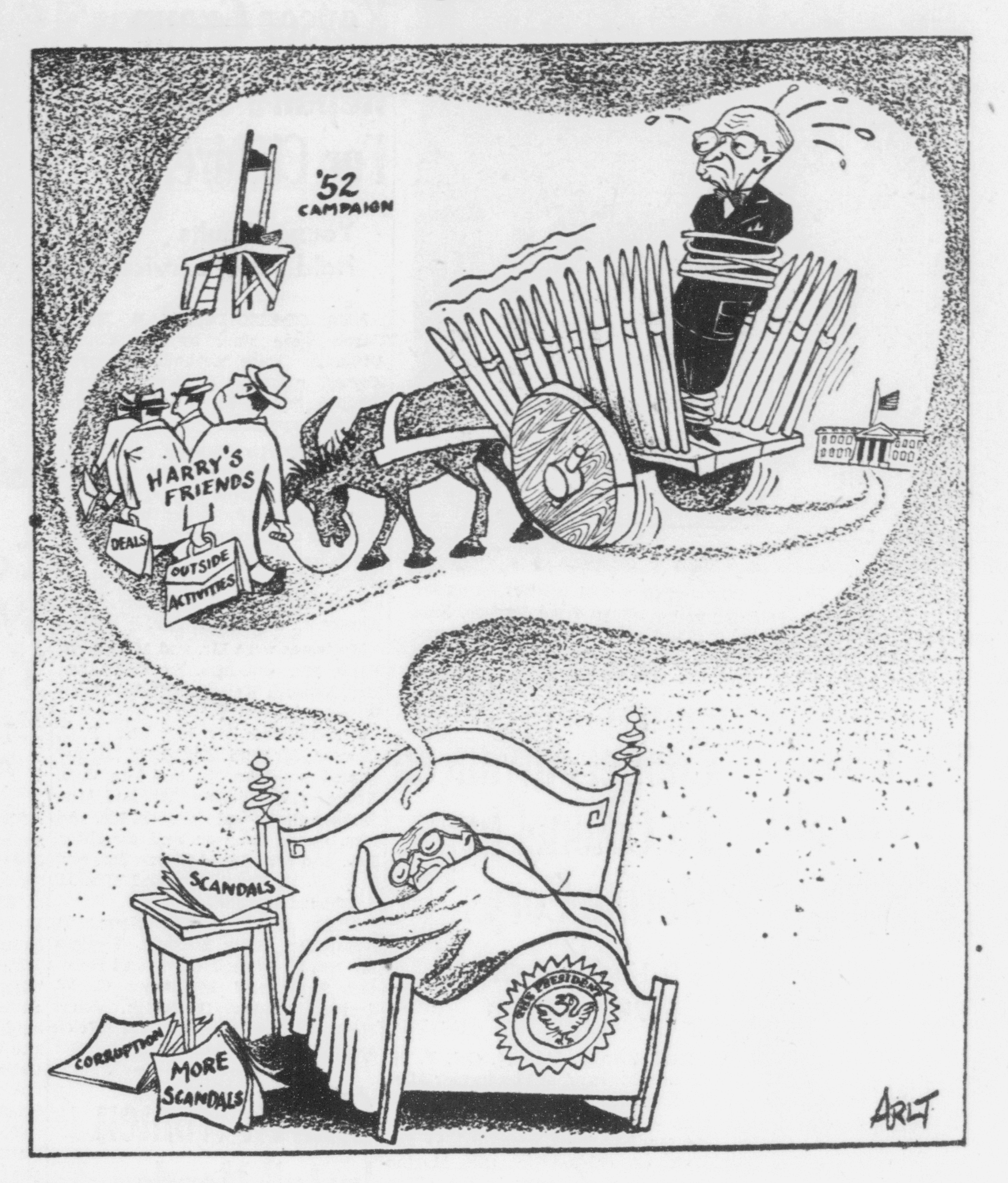
TIT FOR TAT

Mrs. J. writes: How can I stop my 19 month old son from biting me?

REPLY

. Bite him back.

Nightmare



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Corruption In Government Starts At The Top; "Take Care Of Your Friends" Has Been Administration Slogan; Tax Evaders Have Had A Field Day.

Editor's Note: Today Drew Pearson begins a series of columns on the subject uppermost in the American public's mind — "How does corruption in government get started and what is the cure?" Pearson, who began hammering on income-tax scandals ahead of anyone else in the nation and who has helped obtain the conviction of two congressmen, is probably better qualified to write on this subject than anyone in the nation's capital.

WASHINGTON — A lot of people these days are asking how corruption got started in the U. S. government. The answer probably goes back to three main roots.

ROOT NO. 1 — Got started during the war years when Roosevelt concentrated so intensely on winning the war that he paid little attention to domestic policy.

ROOT NO. 2 — Got a deep hold in 1944, when Roosevelt was so anxious to be re-elected that he threw control of the Democratic party over to the big-city bosses. That was the year that Bob Hannegan of St. Louis, Frank Hague of Jersey City, Ed Kelly of Chicago, plus Ed Flynn of the Bronx put across Harry Truman for Vice President, even going to the extent of deceitfully changing FDR's letter regarding Truman and William O. Douglas in order to do so.

ROOT NO. 3 — Got growing in May of 1945 when President Truman, then in office one month, kicked out Francis Biddle, the Attorney General, who insisted on rewarding the U. S. attorney in Kansas City who had convicted boss Pendergast.

The full inside story of how Truman fired Biddle, a strait-laced U. S. circuit judge from Philadelphia, has never been told. It goes to the bottom of the little-realized fact that today the justice and the treasury departments have become the great patronage plums of the party in power.

There was a time when the post office department supplied the patronage to the party. But today, with postmasters largely under civil service, the party bosses look to the treasury, which controls taxes, and the justice department, which has the power to prosecute. For the power to tax and the power to put people in jail or save them means far more to the city bosses than any other single thing in Washington.

Big Bosses Step In

One month after Truman took office, therefore, Bob Hannegan and the city bosses who finessed him into the White House decided they wanted a Justice Department which would do their bidding.

Few people knew it, but the new president was under great obligation to Francis Biddle. He had handed Senator Truman much of the inside research of the Nazi cartels' links with Standard Oil of New Jersey, The Aluminum Corporation, Bausch and Lomb, plus other amazing revelations which put the Truman committee in the headlines and started the little-known senator from Missouri on his way to the White House.

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Review Of 1951

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 16 — (1) The world situation today is much like the cold war which existed in the U. S. between the North and South during the 1850's. The basic conflict in both periods was, and is, a conflict between those who "have-not" and those who "have." The difference is that the airplane, radio, etc. have made the 1951 conflict world-wide, instead of local. Without revolution in Russia, World War III will some time be inevitable. This winter will be especially critical. If, however, Russia does not strike within six months, there should be no World War III for some years.

(2) PREPAREDNESS: Our government's 1951 policy of appropriating huge expenditures for military preparedness is sound. In addition, however, those living in large cities should own a small house with a few acres of land at least 60 miles away. Moreover, everyone should build up character, health, and education as the best security in case of World War III.

(3) THE NEW INDUSTRY: Heretofore, our war preparations have been "on and off" affairs; but our 1951 military preparedness plans will develop into a permanent new industry. Manufacturers have been wise during 1951 in taking on some of this new type of business without neglecting their regular business.

(4) OTHER NEW PRODUCTS: Important inventions, revolutionary processes, and wonderful new products were developed in research laboratories during 1951. Manufacturers, retailers and consumers have been wise in keeping inventories low and avoiding purchases of goods soon to become obsolete.

(5) NEW HOUSES: 1951 witnessed a decline in sales of new houses. Too many were hastily built, on too small lots, and have poor locations. The best "buys" in 1951 were well built "near-in" old houses in which modern streamlined kitchens and bathrooms were installed. These improvements, with new paint and paper, have produced wonders.

(6) RAILROADS: Transcontinental railroads and the Southwestern roads acted well during 1951; but the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and certain Mid-western lines may be headed for bankruptcy. The only Eastern roads which interested me in 1951 were the three gravity roads — the Norfolk and Western, the Virginian Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

(7) THE OILS: Most of the oil stocks during 1951 had tremendous rises. The wise investor took profits on at least one-half of his oils. McCarthyism will soon campaign for cheaper oil, just as Rooseveltism fought for lower electric rates. Remember what happened to the electric power stocks during that campaign?

(8) LABOR UNIONS: I believe in labor unions; but their 1951 actions suggest they will bring about the next business depression. Yet, should we blame the labor leaders? They are pressed by the union members who are egged on by their wives made discontented by tempting 1951 advertising. The more effective such advertising becomes, the more certain another depression will come.

(9) STOCKS TO BUY: There were many good "buys" for income during 1951 in stocks of chain stores and other companies which do cash business. Those who want profits, however, have built up bank accounts for purchases when stocks are 100 points lower. Business volume has held up well during 1951, but most stock prices during the past quarter have lost about 10 per cent.

(10) DIVERSIFICATION: Diversification was practical during 1951. Those too lazy to diversify bought investment trust shares or stocks of fire insurance companies which combine an active business with an investment trust.

(11) INFLATION: Inflation has existed during 1951 and will continue to go on. The business cycle, however, will likewise always revolve and fortunes will continue to be made by those who have the patience to store up cash in times like these, and the courage to buy stocks later when no one will want them. Fortunes come from patience, courage and supervision.

(12) RELIGION: During 1951 there have been signs of a return to the church, which is the only hope for individual or international peace.

Matter Of Fact

By STEWART ALSOP

A Lever Of Power

LONDON

Looking back at a journey of observation through the Middle East, one impression stands out. American policy throughout this area is in a state of suspended animation, of paralysis. And the basic reason seems simple enough. The United States lacks any real lever of power in the Middle East.

The Greek-Turkish aid bill, that great turning point in American foreign policy, gave the United States a lever of power in Greece and Turkey. Both Greece and Turkey have visibly benefitted, without any impairment of their sovereignty or sense of nationhood. The net result has been that the Soviet drive on Greec and Turky has been halted in its tracks, while the United States now has staunch allies in both countries.

When Greek-Turkish aid was first proposed in 1947, Loy Henderson, now Ambassador to Iran and then chief of the State Department's Middle East Section, very strongly advised that Iran should be included. But Iran was not included — a decision which seems fatally wrong in retrospect — largely because Iran was considered primarily a British responsibility. What has been happening in Iran, and also in Egypt, another area of exclusive British responsibility, suggests an obvious conclusion.

The tarditional British system of exercising power in such countries as these is breaking down, while the United States has lacked any means of really influencing the course of events in these countries. At the same time the United States has also lacked any real lever of power in the Arab countries.

The creation of the state of Israel has led to the danger of a second round in the Arab-Israel war starting up at any time. This might well be fatal to American and Western interests throughout the Middle East. Therefore the United States had adopted a policy of attempting to maintain a precise, precarious balance between Israel and the Arab states.

This policy seems logical enough at first glance. Yet the net result of this attempt to strike a balance between a tiny state of a million and a half people and a vast, vital land area containing forty million people has been to create a vacuum of power in the Arab states. As long as the Arab states cannot be strengthened beyond the strength of Israel, the United States can have no lever of power in the Arab world.

If the process of disintegration in the Middle East is to be halted before the Middle East goes the way of China, th United States must gain levers of power in this absolutely vital area. This in turn means that there must be, first, a basic change in the Anglo-American relationship in the Middle East, and second, a basic change in the American approach to the Arab-Israeli problem.

The Anglo-American relationship in the Middle East has heretofore consisted of broad agreement on vague generalities at the top, combined with beady-eyed suspicion and mutual rivalry at the working level. The British, acting alone, can no longer exercise power in this area, as recent history in Iran and Egypt has shown. But the United States cannot conceivably afford to dispense with British power, which takes the form of some 50,000 troops in the canal zone, and many other forms as well.

What is needed is a real pooling of American and British power in the Middle East—a sort of Anglo-American political, military and economic joint stock company for the whole area. Such a close working partnership would represent a really formidable aggregate of power, sufficient power to offer the only possible real insurance against the outbreak of another Arab-Israeli war.

This insurance can only take the form of an unequivocal Anglo-American guarantee against expansion in either direction. It is this, rather than a policy of keeping the Arab states permanently weak, which offers the only ultimate hope of anything like stable relations between Israel and the Arab states. This must be combined with a really serious effort to deal with the poisonous problem of the Arab refugees.

In close working partnership with the British, American power must then be brought to bear with real energy and determination, to achieve mutually agreed objectives. The central objective must be to create in the Middle East reasonably enlightened authoritarian regimes, capable of dealing with the West on a rational basis, and capable above all of forcing change in an area where change is absolutely inevitable.

We cannot expect to create in the Middle East a series of American stooge governments, and it would be fatal to attempt to do so. But we can hope to help to create and to support in the Middle East governments with some measure of inner cohesion and internal authority. And we can hope through such governments to exercise the sort of lever of power we now have, on the basis of mutually profitable consent, in Greece and Turkey. In brief, given a determined—and costly effort, we can rationally hope to render the situation in the Middle East, not ideal, but manageable. If we do not, the power vacuum in the Middle East will be filled, and soon, as it was filled in China.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Squeeze

In this "mink" era, public officials engage in private enterprise by selling special privileges. When I lived in China, this was known as "squeeze," an honorable activity in which all official gentlemen engaged as a matter of custom, tradition and habit.

There is a proverb to the effect that whoever sits at the table eats. Translated into the language of Washington, it means that to the victors belong the spoils.

The really important mistake that Harry Truman made was to get tax-free dollars for himself—$50,000 worth which no one else in the country could have. Pleasing his vanity to be different from other men, it nevertheless encouraged some of his subordinates to ask, "if the boss can, why can't I?" The President, of course, got a subservient Congress to do what it should not have done; that is, give the President a special privilege and make him a special interest, as he would put it.

Apparently, this encouraged his subordinates to try to keep up with him and to buy their wives mink coats at wholesale. I should like to go over those minks and the true prices that were paid to discover whether the Washingtonians paid wholesale, retail or got mink. It would, indeed, be tragic if, after all the noise, they do not even have mink but some lesser animal properly treated, dyed and touched up. It can be done, because to the uninitiated a dead rodent is just a skin.

Harry Truman also made another mistake. Knowing what politics is, he should never have built his administration on professional politicians. That may sound funny, but it is not as funny as it sounds.

He needed help when he took office and everybody was kindly disposed toward him, because it was generally felt that it was a raw deal to project him into the Vice-Presidency just when his predecessor had to die. Few could believe that he was fitted for the Presidency and the emotional response was to give him a hand.

So, at that moment, Harry Truman could have had the most competent, the most upright citizens of the country, of either party or none at all, in his administration.

But really big men never take orders in the sense that some people explain why generals fail to follow their consciences. Men of stature cannot be servile. Therefore, President Truman has failed to have men of stature in his administrtion. The few already there resigned. The Missouri gang moved in and now we have "squeeze" as an American institution.

Abraham Lincoln once wrote a letter to H. G. Hodges, of Frankfort, Kentucky, which contains a few phrases that are pertinent today. He said:

". . . It was in the oath I took that I would, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. I could not take the office without taking the oath. Nor was it my view that I might take an oath to get power, and break the oath in using the power . . . I did understand, however, that my oath to preserve the Constitution to the best of my ability imposed upon me the duty of preserving, by every indispensable means, that government—that nation, of which that Constitution was the organic law, . . ."

Comporting one's official life to the preservation of the nation may conflict at times with one's private interests. In fact, in these days of high taxes and the high cost of living, official salaries are frighteningly low and certainly do not encourage such expenditures as a public man has to make to keep up face.

Yet, no one compels anyone to be a tax collector or a prosecuting attorney or any other kind of a public official. If the job will not pay its own way, there are undoubtedly other jobs that pay better—a headwaiter in a select restaurant, for instance.

The ambitious man likes the applause of public life and must pay a price for it. The price is often a very trying existence. Some grow famous and charge for speeches; some permit their names to be used as authors of magazine articles which they have not had the time to write.

But the essence of the situation is that Americans do not like their officials to practice the Chinese art of "squeeze." It goes against the national grain, particularly when it comes down to swindling on taxes, because, apart from the morals, it means that each one of us has to pay more to make up for what the crook took out of the till.

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Millionth Highway Death

The automobile will claim its millionth victim on or about December 21, according to the National Safety Council. The millionth highway death originally had been forecast for some time in 1952, but with accident and fatality rates running well ahead of last year's, the grim stastistic is now expected to go on the record just before the Christmas holidays.

Death rates per 10,000 motor vehicles have recently reversed a downward trend in evidence since 1913, the first year for which these figures are available. In 1913, 30.7 persons died for every 10,000 vehicles on the road. Twenty-five years later, in 1938, the rate was down to 11 per 10,000 vehicles. A low of 7.1 fatalities per 10,000 autos was touched in 1949. The figure was 7.2, and the rate has risen in 1951.

The actual number of highway deaths in 1950 was 35,000. Greater highway tolls were recorded only in 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1941. Deaths in the first seven months of 1951 were seven per cent higher than in the corresponding months of 1950.

The first automobile killing in the United States was that of a New York real estate man, H. H. Bliss, who was run over by an electric taxicab on September 13, 1899. From 1899 through the first few days of December, 1951, highway accidents had accounted for 998,099 additional deaths. Traffic deaths currently are running at the rate of about 101 a day.

More cars are now being driven more miles by more drivers than ever before, according to the American Automobile Association. Registrations in 1950 were 48 million, an increase of 3½ million over 1949. Eight million registrations were of trucks.

But the AAA estimates the "loss of adequate roads" at 20,000 miles annually. Roads are wearing out more rapidly than new ones are being built or old ones reconditioned. And the "preparation of drivers "in information, skills, and attitudes does not keep pace with the need."

Of more than 59 million registered drivers on U. S. roads in 1950, 1 1/3 million were involved in accidents. In addition to the 35,000 killed in 1950, the National Safety Council estimates that more than a million persons received nonfatal injuries.

Causes of accidents, the AAA reports, are "not at present totally analyzed and understood." Factors which make for accidents appear to multiply more rapidly than factors which prevent accidents.

Only 14 states and the District of Columbia have laws requiring periodical motor vehicle inspection. However, even if all states adopted such laws, the effect on accident rates might prove unspectacular. The National Safety Council says only about five per cent of all auto accidents can be traced to mechanical defects.

Safety experts see greatest possibilities of prevention in the field of driver and pedestrian education. Largely as the result of the work of AAA-sponsored school safety patrols, the motor vehicle death rate for children aged five to 14 years was reduced by 39 per cent in the period 1922-1950. In all other age groups the death rate in the period 1922-1950 rose by 63 per cent.

The Drop In Eggs

The hen is a gullible creature, the susceptibility of which to deceit has been capitalized upon by poultry raisers ever since the invention of the china egg as a come-on. Smart poultrymen have tried many devices to induce their hens to increase their yield. They have even resorted to such trickery as lighting their henhouses at night to fool the poor hens into thinking it was time to lay another egg. And the hens, willing by nature and desiring to keep up their reputation for being among the most useful of domesticated stock, have extended themselves to fulfill their masters' desires.

Recently the hens have been working overtime again. This time nature has conspired with man to deceive them, if we are to believe the explanation given by a Chicago commission merchant for the drop in the wholesale price of eggs.

It's the weather, he says. The recent stretch of balminess has convinced the anxious-to-please hens that spring has come. And that, of course, is when they go into greatest production in anticipation of setting and raising a new crop of spring chickens and future egg layers.

The hens possibly are blissful in their ignorance and in the sense of a job well done. There can be no doubt of the bliss of the housewives, hailing the drop in prices of a staple breakfast food. Nature's bounty is welcome, no matter how devious her methods.

Weighing In And Out

Minneapolis has revived a quaint old English custom that raises a question of possible connection between politics and girth. It imported a special set of scales to 'weigh in" the city's mayor on his assumption of office. His honor's poundage becomes a matter of public record for purposes of comparison when he is "weighed out" at the expiration of his service.

According to the tradition, if the mayor be heavier at the end of his term than at its beginning, he will be convicted prima facie of having loafed on the job. The premise is that energetic and adequate attention to the public weal should have kept him at least as streamlined as when he went in.

This suggests a basis for the theater conception of the typical politician as a rotund figure of a man. There is an old Latin phrase that has been adopted into our language as a single word and often applied to political jobs — "sine cure." The idea has gained altogether too wide acceptance.

Perhaps the weighing in of all public officials would be a salutary practice. It might help to counteract the disrepute into which public office and public morality have fallen. "Weighed in the balance and found wanting" would take on a new and paradoxical meaning.

Confusion Of Tongues

All this talk about Russia being better than the United States in the air, on the ground and at sea through its snorkel submarines doesn't make any sense.

Russia has one clear field of superiority, which is manpower. The United States is supreme in industrial production. Its fire power, because of superior procurement of implements and machines, multiplies its limited manpower. That has been proven in Korea.

If America's industrial advantage is not being utilized effectively, if the national leaders see that too much of it is being diverted to non-essential civilian production and the national security is being menaced by that fact, why don't they change the policies and correct the situation?

Americans are getting a confusion of tongues. One day somebody says everything is fine. The next day another spokesman arises and startles everybody by announcing that production is far behind schedule and the country is about to be taken into Russia's slave empire without resistance.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Mink Does Not Irritate The Skin

Clothes make the man and in this respect clothing enhances the feeling of well being. But the situation is entirely diferent for the individual who develops a skin eruption from the hat band, collar, girdle, shoes, or gloves.

Dermatitis caused by clothing can be traced to irritation or to sensitivity. Most victims do not associate the wearing apparel with the rash and continue to apply soothing ointments or lotions until they realize that the condition is beyond the help of self-medication. The diagnosis is easy when the man or woman remembers where the outbreak started initially or can trace its appearance to a new pair of hose or coat with a fur collar. Otherwise the medical detective work that follows becomes a frustrating search for the true culprit.

The eruption usually occurs initially over the area of direct contact. The hat band, or example, or the elastic edge of a hair net often leads to inflammation across the forehead. Necktie materials, particularly wool affect the region of the Adam's apple. Collars produce itching, burning, and redness over the lower neck. The cause may be the dyes, the wool, or perhaps the residues of the cleaning fluid. Wetting the fur by perspiration or getting caught in the rain has a solvent action on badly dyed furs. By some strange coincidence, according to two Pennsylvania physicians, Hollender and Shelton, the furs most likely to irritate come from rabbits, cats, and sheep, and rarely from ermine or mink. (Wives: take note.)

With irritation in the armpits, dress shields should come to mind, or a new dress, sweater, or suit of pajamas. Deodorants and anti- perspirants may be responsible but never should be blamed too hastily. These chemicals have been known to aggravate dermatitis and their discontinuance is followed by relief but not cure. Moreover these preparations tend to involve the entire armpit area; when the rash appears only along the edges, clothing is a more likely culprit. In addition, when the cosmetics are to blame, the intensity of the dermatitis varies in each armpit; the right handed person is inclined to apply the product to the left axilla longer and more vigorously.

Treatment requires the elimination of all suspected materials. While the search is being carried on, the individual may go up to the attic and find some old, loose fitting, faded, cotton garments to wear. it is also advisable not to wash the skin with or apply any substance that may irritate. The physician can prescribe a lotion, powder, or an ointment to help ease burning and itching and occasionally one of the antihistaminic preparations is of value, especially when allergy is a factor.

It is not always easy to tell whether the offending agent is irritating the skin or producing an allergic reaction. A good rule to remember is that so-called irritants produce dermatitis on any human skin, whereas sensitizing substances affect only those who are allergic. In addition, the allergic eruption appears many days sooner after contact.

TOMORROW: Chicago's frozen woman.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS

K. W. writes: Could eating dandelion greens cause gallstones to dissolve or pass?

REPLY

No. Many years ago gallstone "dissolvers" were sold by patent medicine firms. These products consisted of a soapy mixture that caused little balls to form in the stomach. After these masses passed through the intestines they were mistaken for gallstones and the sucker was led to believe that he was cured.

PINWORMS

N. J. writes: Could pinworms cause anemia?

REPLY

It is listed as one of the numerous causes of anemia but many authorities doubt if pinworms play a role in the blood condition. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on pinworms.

CLIMATE AND PSORIASIS

G. W. writes: Will moving to a warm climate help a severe case of psoriasis?

REPLY

Yes, as the disease has a tendency to improve during the summer time. Cure is another matter. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on psoriasis.

HAIR AND GLANDS

H. B. writes: Does the pituitary gland regulate the growth of hair on the head and body?

REPLY

Yes, but other glands are involved. The pituitary, for example, stimulates the adrenal and sex glands, which in turn have a greater effect on the distribution than on the growth of hair. Disturbed thyroid function also plays a role in hair growth.

TIT FOR TAT

Mrs. J. writes: How can I stop my 19 month old son from biting me?

REPLY

Bite him back.

Nightmare

DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Corruption In Government Starts At The Top; "Take Care Of Your Friends" Has Been Administration Slogan; Tax Evaders Have Had A Field Day.

Editor's Note: Today Drew Pearson begins a series of columns on the subject uppermost in the American public's mind — "How does corruption in government get started and what is the cure?" Pearson, who began hammering on income-tax scandals ahead of anyone else in the nation and who has helped obtain the conviction of two congressmen, is probably better qualified to write on this subject than anyone in the nation's capital.

WASHINGTON — A lot of people these days are asking how corruption got started in the U. S. government. The answer probably goes back to three main roots.

ROOT NO. 1 — Got started during the war years when Roosevelt concentrated so intensely on winning the war that he paid little attention to domestic policy.

ROOT NO. 2 — Got a deep hold in 1944, when Roosevelt was so anxious to be re-elected that he threw control of the Democratic party over to the big-city bosses. That was the year that Bob Hannegan of St. Louis, Frank Hague of Jersey City, Ed Kelly of Chicago, plus Ed Flynn of the Bronx put across Harry Truman for Vice President, even going to the extent of deceitfully changing FDR's letter regarding Truman and William O. Douglas in order to do so.

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The full inside story of how Truman fired Biddle, a strait-laced U. S. circuit judge from Philadelphia, has never been told. It goes to the bottom of the little-realized fact that today the justice and the treasury departments have become the great patronage plums of the party in power.

There was a time when the post office department supplied the patronage to the party. But today, with postmasters largely under civil service, the party bosses look to the treasury, which controls taxes, and the justice department, which has the power to prosecute. For the power to tax and the power to put people in jail or save them means far more to the city bosses than any other single thing in Washington.

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By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 16 —

(1) The world situation today is much like the cold war which existed in the U. S. between the North and South during the 1850's. The basic conflict in both periods was, and is, a conflict between those who "have-not" and those who "have." The difference is that the airplane, radio, etc. have made the 1951 conflict world-wide, instead of local. Without revolution in Russia, World War III will some time be inevitable. This winter will be especially critical. If, however, Russia does not strike within six months, there should be no World War III for some years.

(2) PREPAREDNESS: Our government's 1951 policy of appropriating huge expenditures for military preparedness is sound. In addition, however, those living in large cities should own a small house with a few acres of land at least 60 miles away. Moreover, everyone should build up character, health, and education as the best security in case of World War III.

(3) THE NEW INDUSTRY: Heretofore, our war preparations have been "on and off" affairs; but our 1951 military preparedness plans will develop into a permanent new industry. Manufacturers have been wise during 1951 in taking on some of this new type of business without neglecting their regular business.

(4) OTHER NEW PRODUCTS: Important inventions, revolutionary processes, and wonderful new products were developed in research laboratories during 1951. Manufacturers, retailers and consumers have been wise in keeping inventories low and avoiding purchases of goods soon to become obsolete.

(5) NEW HOUSES: 1951 witnessed a decline in sales of new houses. Too many were hastily built, on too small lots, and have poor locations. The best "buys" in 1951 were well built "near-in" old houses in which modern streamlined kitchens and bathrooms were installed. These improvements, with new paint and paper, have produced wonders.

(6) RAILROADS: Transcontinental railroads and the Southwestern roads acted well during 1951; but the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and certain Mid-western lines may be headed for bankruptcy. The only Eastern roads which interested me in 1951 were the three gravity roads — the Norfolk and Western, the Virginian Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

(7) THE OILS: Most of the oil stocks during 1951 had tremendous rises. The wise investor took profits on at least one-half of his oils. McCarthyism will soon campaign for cheaper oil, just as Rooseveltism fought for lower electric rates. Remember what happened to the electric power stocks during that campaign?

(8) LABOR UNIONS: I believe in labor unions; but their 1951 actions suggest they will bring about the next business depression. Yet, should we blame the labor leaders? They are pressed by the union members who are egged on by their wives made discontented by tempting 1951 advertising. The more effective such advertising becomes, the more certain another depression will come.

(9) STOCKS TO BUY: There were many good "buys" for income during 1951 in stocks of chain stores and other companies which do cash business. Those who want profits, however, have built up bank accounts for purchases when stocks are 100 points lower. Business volume has held up well during 1951, but most stock prices during the past quarter have lost about 10 per cent.

(10) DIVERSIFICATION: Diversification was practical during 1951. Those too lazy to diversify bought investment trust shares or stocks of fire insurance companies which combine an active business with an investment trust.

(11) INFLATION: Inflation has existed during 1951 and will continue to go on. The business cycle, however, will likewise always revolve and fortunes will continue to be made by those who have the patience to store up cash in times like these, and the courage to buy stocks later when no one will want them. Fortunes come from patience, courage and supervision.

(12) RELIGION: During 1951 there have been signs of a return to the church, which is the only hope for individual or international peace.

Matter Of Fact

By STEWART ALSOP

A Lever Of Power

LONDON

Looking back at a journey of observation through the Middle East, one impression stands out. American policy throughout this area is in a state of suspended animation, of paralysis. And the basic reason seems simple enough. The United States lacks any real lever of power in the Middle East.

The Greek-Turkish aid bill, that great turning point in American foreign policy, gave the United States a lever of power in Greece and Turkey. Both Greece and Turkey have visibly benefitted, without any impairment of their sovereignty or sense of nationhood. The net result has been that the Soviet drive on Greec and Turky has been halted in its tracks, while the United States now has staunch allies in both countries.

When Greek-Turkish aid was first proposed in 1947, Loy Henderson, now Ambassador to Iran and then chief of the State Department's Middle East Section, very strongly advised that Iran should be included. But Iran was not included — a decision which seems fatally wrong in retrospect — largely because Iran was considered primarily a British responsibility. What has been happening in Iran, and also in Egypt, another area of exclusive British responsibility, suggests an obvious conclusion.

The tarditional British system of exercising power in such countries as these is breaking down, while the United States has lacked any means of really influencing the course of events in these countries. At the same time the United States has also lacked any real lever of power in the Arab countries.

The creation of the state of Israel has led to the danger of a second round in the Arab-Israel war starting up at any time. This might well be fatal to American and Western interests throughout the Middle East. Therefore the United States had adopted a policy of attempting to maintain a precise, precarious balance between Israel and the Arab states.

This policy seems logical enough at first glance. Yet the net result of this attempt to strike a balance between a tiny state of a million and a half people and a vast, vital land area containing forty million people has been to create a vacuum of power in the Arab states. As long as the Arab states cannot be strengthened beyond the strength of Israel, the United States can have no lever of power in the Arab world.

If the process of disintegration in the Middle East is to be halted before the Middle East goes the way of China, th United States must gain levers of power in this absolutely vital area. This in turn means that there must be, first, a basic change in the Anglo-American relationship in the Middle East, and second, a basic change in the American approach to the Arab-Israeli problem.

The Anglo-American relationship in the Middle East has heretofore consisted of broad agreement on vague generalities at the top, combined with beady-eyed suspicion and mutual rivalry at the working level. The British, acting alone, can no longer exercise power in this area, as recent history in Iran and Egypt has shown. But the United States cannot conceivably afford to dispense with British power, which takes the form of some 50,000 troops in the canal zone, and many other forms as well.

What is needed is a real pooling of American and British power in the Middle East—a sort of Anglo-American political, military and economic joint stock company for the whole area. Such a close working partnership would represent a really formidable aggregate of power, sufficient power to offer the only possible real insurance against the outbreak of another Arab-Israeli war.

This insurance can only take the form of an unequivocal Anglo-American guarantee against expansion in either direction. It is this, rather than a policy of keeping the Arab states permanently weak, which offers the only ultimate hope of anything like stable relations between Israel and the Arab states. This must be combined with a really serious effort to deal with the poisonous problem of the Arab refugees.

In close working partnership with the British, American power must then be brought to bear with real energy and determination, to achieve mutually agreed objectives. The central objective must be to create in the Middle East reasonably enlightened authoritarian regimes, capable of dealing with the West on a rational basis, and capable above all of forcing change in an area where change is absolutely inevitable.

We cannot expect to create in the Middle East a series of American stooge governments, and it would be fatal to attempt to do so. But we can hope to help to create and to support in the Middle East governments with some measure of inner cohesion and internal authority. And we can hope through such governments to exercise the sort of lever of power we now have, on the basis of mutually profitable consent, in Greece and Turkey. In brief, given a determined—and costly effort, we can rationally hope to render the situation in the Middle East, not ideal, but manageable. If we do not, the power vacuum in the Middle East will be filled, and soon, as it was filled in China.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Squeeze

In this "mink" era, public officials engage in private enterprise by selling special privileges. When I lived in China, this was known as "squeeze," an honorable activity in which all official gentlemen engaged as a matter of custom, tradition and habit.

There is a proverb to the effect that whoever sits at the table eats. Translated into the language of Washington, it means that to the victors belong the spoils.

The really important mistake that Harry Truman made was to get tax-free dollars for himself—$50,000 worth which no one else in the country could have. Pleasing his vanity to be different from other men, it nevertheless encouraged some of his subordinates to ask, "if the boss can, why can't I?" The President, of course, got a subservient Congress to do what it should not have done; that is, give the President a special privilege and make him a special interest, as he would put it.

Apparently, this encouraged his subordinates to try to keep up with him and to buy their wives mink coats at wholesale. I should like to go over those minks and the true prices that were paid to discover whether the Washingtonians paid wholesale, retail or got mink. It would, indeed, be tragic if, after all the noise, they do not even have mink but some lesser animal properly treated, dyed and touched up. It can be done, because to the uninitiated a dead rodent is just a skin.

Harry Truman also made another mistake. Knowing what politics is, he should never have built his administration on professional politicians. That may sound funny, but it is not as funny as it sounds.

He needed help when he took office and everybody was kindly disposed toward him, because it was generally felt that it was a raw deal to project him into the Vice-Presidency just when his predecessor had to die. Few could believe that he was fitted for the Presidency and the emotional response was to give him a hand.

So, at that moment, Harry Truman could have had the most competent, the most upright citizens of the country, of either party or none at all, in his administration.

But really big men never take orders in the sense that some people explain why generals fail to follow their consciences. Men of stature cannot be servile. Therefore, President Truman has failed to have men of stature in his administrtion. The few already there resigned. The Missouri gang moved in and now we have "squeeze" as an American institution.

Abraham Lincoln once wrote a letter to H. G. Hodges, of Frankfort, Kentucky, which contains a few phrases that are pertinent today. He said:

". . . It was in the oath I took that I would, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. I could not take the office without taking the oath. Nor was it my view that I might take an oath to get power, and break the oath in using the power . . . I did understand, however, that my oath to preserve the Constitution to the best of my ability imposed upon me the duty of preserving, by every indispensable means, that government—that nation, of which that Constitution was the organic law, . . ."

Comporting one's official life to the preservation of the nation may conflict at times with one's private interests. In fact, in these days of high taxes and the high cost of living, official salaries are frighteningly low and certainly do not encourage such expenditures as a public man has to make to keep up face.

Yet, no one compels anyone to be a tax collector or a prosecuting attorney or any other kind of a public official. If the job will not pay its own way, there are undoubtedly other jobs that pay better—a headwaiter in a select restaurant, for instance.

The ambitious man likes the applause of public life and must pay a price for it. The price is often a very trying existence. Some grow famous and charge for speeches; some permit their names to be used as authors of magazine articles which they have not had the time to write.

But the essence of the situation is that Americans do not like their officials to practice the Chinese art of "squeeze." It goes against the national grain, particularly when it comes down to swindling on taxes, because, apart from the morals, it means that each one of us has to pay more to make up for what the crook took out of the till.

Radio And Television

By JOHN CROSBY

Mr. Whittle Talks To God

John Crosby

In "Mr. Whittle and the Morning Star," a production of Cosmopolitan Theater, a professor who bears a strong resemblance to Mr. Chips, is struck one morning with the idea that the human race is about to blow itself off the face of the earth and that nothing very much can be done about it.

Gradually he infects his wife, his neighbor and a few others with the inevitability of doom. Under the threat of imminent extinction, romance blooms all over the place. The professor finds himself in the arms of a pretty, shallow-brained co-ed; his wife starts nuzzling the neighbor — both infidelities being exceedingly low-pressure as well as brief amoralities. Somehow, walking about in the rain which he hasn't the sense to get out of, the professor gets into an intricate conversation with God concerning man's prospects, which he finds dim.

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"Let us destroy ourselves — it's our destiny, isn't it?" he inquires of God.

"Make up your mind," says God, "I'd rather man didn't. I'm rather fond of mankind."

It was quite a lengthy and—to me happy to report that it eventually exasperated God into drenching Professor Whittle to the skin with a torrent of angry rain. As a consequence the professor caught a cold which restored him to the ministrations and esteem of his wife. This, incidentally, is a rather too universally accepted denouement, a husband bets to monkeying around with pretty co-eds; pretty soon he starts to sneezing and sniffling; the wife puts him to bed with a hot water bottle, co-eds being considered incapable of jousting with sniffles or hot water bags. Just once I'd like to see the wife come down with a bad cold and let the husband take over the hot water bottles. But that, I expect, would be an inexcusable violation of the tenets of popular fiction.

I don't know that that synopsis entirely does justice to "Mr. Whittle and the Morning Star" which contained some rather pungent dialogue and an engaging performance by Bramwell Fletcher as Mr. Whittle. But it contains enough of the essence of the play to show what's wrong with it and also what's generally the matter with Cosmopolitan Theater.

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Cosmopolitan Theater, I ought to explain, is the Dumont network's most elaborate entry into the dramatic field (9 a. m. E.S.T. Tuesdays) and consists entirely of stories dramatized from the magazine. That places a rather sever limit not only on the range of material but also on the type of material open to this program. The ethics propounded in slick magazine fiction are—I'm told by my pastor — the very best or more properly the most durable ethics around, but they are not especially conducive to good short story-writing.

According to the slick-fiction code, men and women are permitted to behave in certain well-regulated ways — their behavior largely being determined by a desire not to upset the lady readers. But the behavior of real people is not at all governed by the whims or prejudices of lady readers or slick fiction editors and it is with the behavior of real people that your TV dramatist must deal or he'll make an awful ass of himself

The fact is, television is a more sophisticated and far more penetrating medium than that of slick fiction. The same person will accept a story in "Cosmopolitan" magazine and totally reject the same story on his TV screen. TV has conditioned us to accept a much harder degree of reality than most slick fiction has ever attempted.

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Just the other night on "Danger," a competent little thriller though hardly any great work of art, there was a story about a telephone operator, trapped in her office late at night, who was scared out of her wits by the idea she might be the next victim of a sex maniac. (She was, too.) It's the sort of story that gets the parent-teacher societies up in arms. Just the same, the people in it — their appearance, their speech, their attitudes, their reflexes — showed a far higher degree of emotional literacy than Mr. Whittle. I don't know what this proves except that the TV writer ought to turn to his newspaper rather than to slick magazines for his source material.

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Merry-Go-Round

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such naturally were beholden to the men who appointed them.

So when the eagle-eyed Mr. Morgenthau rowed with Truman, bowed out of the treasury, and later was replaced by complacent, sleepy John Snyder, the tax evaders really began having a field day.

Most of the time John Snyder has had no more idea of what went on in his treasury department than Howard McGrath had in his justice department. In both places, the general policy was take it easy and take care of your friends.

Editor's Note: Another Pearson column on the current wave of corruption in government will follow soon.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

WHO SHOULD BE HELPED?

"ALWAYS cover an honor with an honor" is a very bad rule in bridge, especially the first word in it. If you are going to include "always" in a rule for such cases, you ought to add the words "whenever doing so promises to promote a trick for your own side rather than for your opponents." Or you might instead add the words "when you hold some lower card which you believe may thereby be promoted into trick-taking rank or have reason to believe your partner holds such a card." In other words, the guiding principle is involved in the answer to the question: "Who should be helped by my covering?"

♠ K Q J 8 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 9 7 2
♣ 7 5

♠ A 9 5 3
♥ Q 6 3
♦ Q J 4 3
♣ 10 6

♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ 8
♦ A 10 8 6 5
♣ K 9 2

♠ None
♥ K J 10 7 5 4 2
♦ None
♣ A Q J 8 4 3

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	

As you no doubt would guess from that bidding, this deal was in a game which involved players definitely below the rank of stars. Very few good players would have opened South's hand with a two bid, still fewer would have hopped into 7-Hearts in the North over South's 4-Hearts, and still fewer would have doubled as West did, when a grand slam was at stake and his double might tell South how to catch the Q.

West proved just as inept in the play as he was with his double. His lead of the spade A, top of North's suit, was his first move to ease South's path. That was ruffed, leaving the rest of the suit established. Next South led the heart J, expecting to send it through but not being sure of that. West made his job simple by covering with the Q, which the A won. Risky play of three high spades brought discards of the club 3, 4 and 8. Then the club Q was finessed. The club A was laid down and the J ruffed by the heart 9. A diamond ruff then put South in position to clear trumps with the K and 10, and the last two hearts finished the hand.

What point was there in West's covering the heart J? Surely he could not have expected that to build a trick for East. If he had not covered, South would have been set.

After the spade A lead, South could have made the contract by correct play, but not after he led the heart J, except for the cover.

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Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 10 9
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ A K Q 8 3
♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 4 3
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 10 3

♠ J 7 2
♥ A
♦ 10 4
♣ K J 9 8 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ J 6 2
♣ A Q

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

What defense would you favor against West's 4-Spades doubled by North if South had bid hearts and North supported them?

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1951

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Jack Gale Show		News
6:15	Jack Gale Show	6:29 Sign On	Richard's Almanac
6:30	News; Jack Gale Show	Sundial	" "
6:45	Jack Gale Show	" "	Richard's Almanac; News
7:00	News; " "	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	" "	Sundial	" "
7:30	News; Jack Gale Show	News & Sundial	News; Richard's Almanac
7:45	The Jack Gail Show	Sundial	" "
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Martin Agronsky (ABC)
8:15	Jack Gale Show	Sundial	Poor Richard's Almanac
8:30	" "	Sundial	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	Sundial	News
9:00	News; Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	" "	Friendship Hour	" "
9:30	Morning Special	Morning Melodies	" "
9:45	" "	Morning Melodies; News	" "
10:00	Welcome Travel'rs (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	True Story (ABC)
10:15	" "	" "	My True Story; News
10:30	News; Merry-Go-Round	" "	What Am. Was Playing
10:45	Helen The Homemaker	" "	Against the Storm (ABC)
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	Lone Journey
11:15	" "	" "	When a Girl Marries
11:30	Musical Comedy Favorites	Memorable Music	Break the Bank
11:45	Dave Garroway (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
Noon	Music at Mid-Day	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey (MBS)
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Ed. Arnold Storyteller
12:30	News; The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Jack Berch Show (ABC)
12:45	The Bandstand	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Grandstand Bandstand
1:00	Play Radio	Big Sister (CBS)	Paul Harvey
1:15	Music for Monday	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Personality Time
1:30	NBC News	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
2:00	Double or Nothing (NBC)	News; Melody Ballroom	Ladies Fair; News (MBS)
2:15	" "	" "	" "
2:30	Afternoon Matinee	Melody Ballroom	Broadway Sketch Book
2:45	" "	" "	" "
3:00	Life Can Be B'tiful (NBC)	News; " "	" "
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	News
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" " ; C. Adams (CBS)	Joyce Jordan M. D.
3:45	Right to Happiness (NBC)	Winner Take All (CBS)	Evelyn Winters Romance
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Winner Take All (CBS)	Muggsy's Movie Matinee
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Widder Brown (NBC)	The Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
4:45	Woman in House (NBC)	Xmas M'sic; News (CBS)	" "
5:00	News; Five O'Clock Show	Artistry in Music	News; Big Jon & Sparkey
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News	Korn Kobblers	Mark Trail
5:45	Cousin Floyd	Adventure Your Heritage	" " ; Vic Borge (ABC)
EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00	Van Roby Local Sports	News	Local, National News
6:15	News	Sports Roundup	Dollars, Sense; Talkback
6:30	Dick Haymes Show	Old Timers Club	Man & Magic; Din. Date
6:45	Play Radio	" "	Letters to Santa
7:00	Richard Harkness	Santa Claus Calling	" "
7:15	David Rose Show	Jack Smith Show (CBS)	Fulton Lewis
7:30	News (NBC)	Here's to Veterans	Lone Ranger
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow (CBS)	" "
8:00	Railroad Hour (NBC)	Suspense (CBS)	Hashknife H'tley (MBS)
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Voice Firestone (NBC)	Jr. Town Meeting of Air	Crime Fighters; B. Henry
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Telephone Hour (NBC)	Lux Radio Theatre (CBS)	True Detective (MBS)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Lyn Murray Show	" "	Under Arrest
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Mario Lanza Show (NBC)	Bob Hawk Show (CBS)	News; News Details
10:15	" "	" "	Red Nichols Show
10:30	The Man Called X	Rob't Q's Waxw'ks (CBS)	Time for Defense (ABC)
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	N'ws&N'ws A'lysis (CBS)	Murder by Exp'ts (MBS)
11:15	News of the World	Manger Babe Pgm.	" "
11:30	Bowling Green State	Weather & Sign Off	Frank Edwards (MBS)
11:45	University Choir		Melody Time; News; Off
12:00	News (NBC); Sign Off		" "; Dream H'bor; News

TELEVISION SUMMARY

7:30—Screen Test—abc
8:00—Paul Winchell—nbc; Video Theater—cbs; Detective Drama—abc
8:30—Barlow Concert—nbc; Talent Scouts—cbs; Life Begins at 80—abc; Science Review—DuMont
9:00—Lights Out—nbc; I Love Lucy—cbs; Hour of Film—abc; New Jersey Wrestling—DuMont
9:30—Theater Hour—nbc; It's News To Me—cbs
10:00—Studio One—cbs; Bill Gwinn Show—abc
10:30—Who Said That—nbc; Stud's Place—abc

SUSIE Q. SMITH

By Linda and Jerry Walter

Walter
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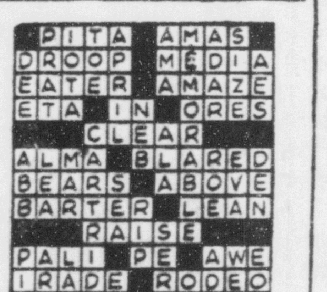
"Let's not go out, Caz . . . I wouldn't want my worst enemy to see me tonight!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Dry
5. Journey
9. Tinge
11. Fret
12. Fortified British island
13. Semblance
14. Prussian town
15. Lettuce
17. Man's nickname
18. Himalayan mammal
20. Diminish, as color
23. Male cat
27. Jewish month (pl.)
29. City (Fla.)
30. The funnies
32. Reach across
33. Loam
35. Conflict
38. Beverage
39. Part of a locomotive
42. Fiber-producing plant
44. Largest mammal
46. Dervish
47. Keeps
48. Woody perennial
49. Encounter

DOWN
1. Perfection
2. Wander
3. Troubles
4. Speck
5. Man's nickname
6. Verbal
7. Incite
8. Cereal grains
10. Worthless (Bib.)
11. Sagacity
16. Canadian province (abbr.)
18. Danger
19. Faultily
20. Decorated letter
21. Fuss
22. Millpond
24. Crown
25. Wine receptacle
26. A can
28. Sea duck
31. Diocesan center
34. Cuts
35. Current of air
36. Culture medium
37. Garden tool
39. Natural cavern
40. Toward the lee
41. Finest
43. Contend
45. Ineffectual actor



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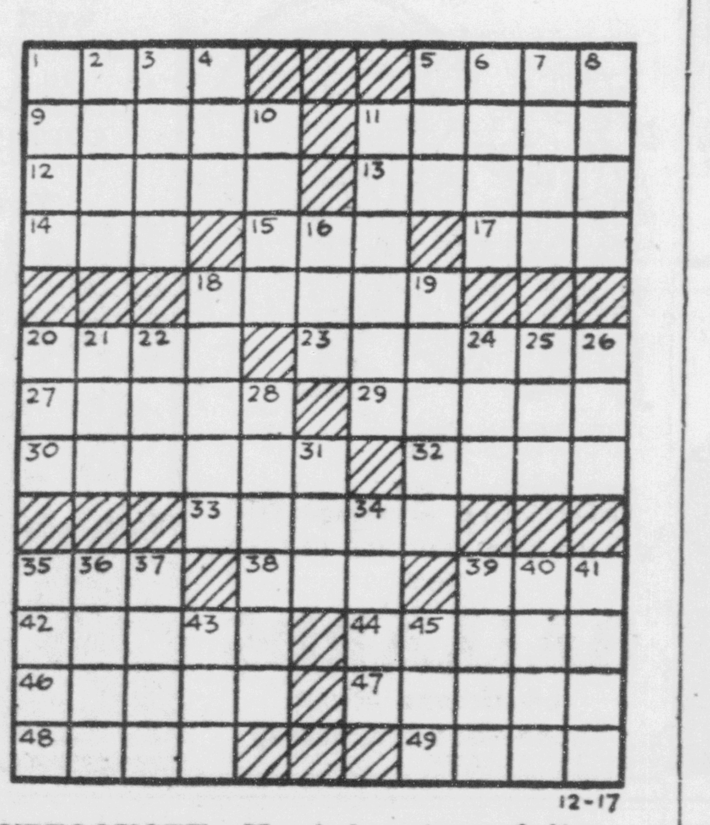
Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

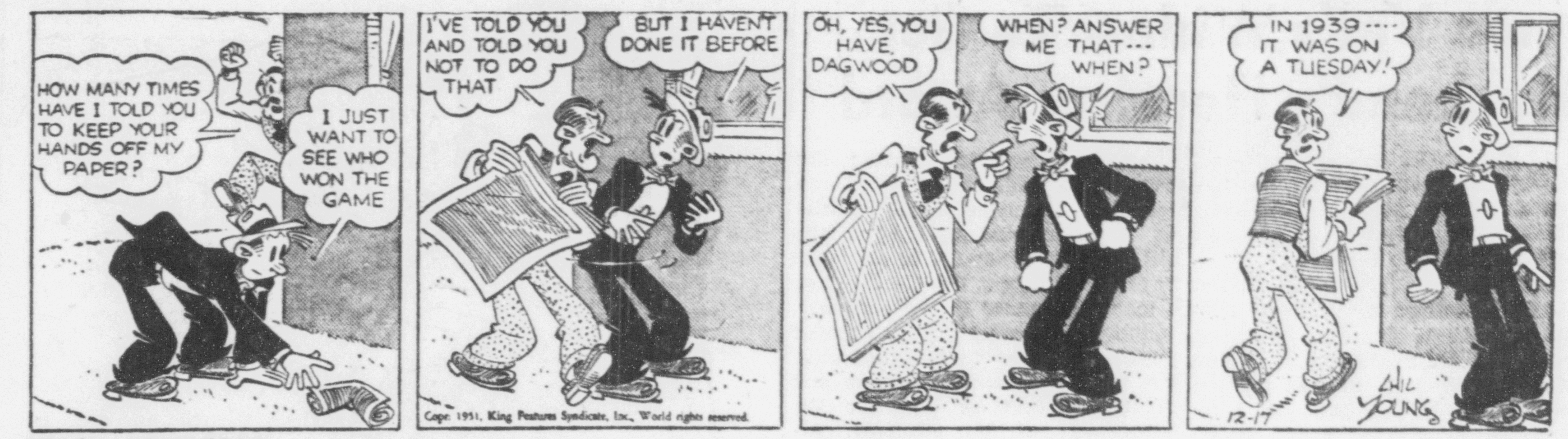
A Cryptogram Quotation

CEOO ARYZ R MOQNDQEF AQNYDYM URKW D FWWY—FURSWFHWRNW

Saturday's Cryptoquote: HIGH AND INSCRUTABLE THE OLD MAN STOOD. CALM IN HIS VOICE, AND CALM WITHIN HIS EYE.—BYRON.

BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG



HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY PAPER?
I JUST WANT TO SEE WHO WON THE GAME
I'VE TOLD YOU AND TOLD YOU NOT TO DO THAT
BUT I HAVEN'T DONE IT BEFORE
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OH, YES, YOU HAVE, DAGWOOD
WHEN? ANSWER ME THAT... WHEN?
IN 1939.... IT WAS ON A TUESDAY!
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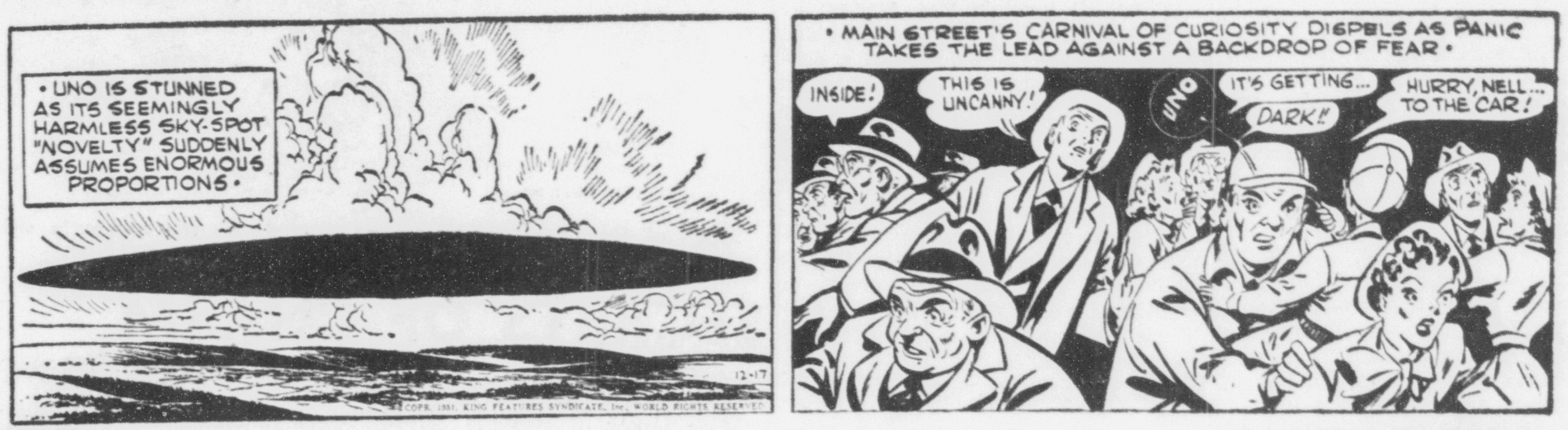

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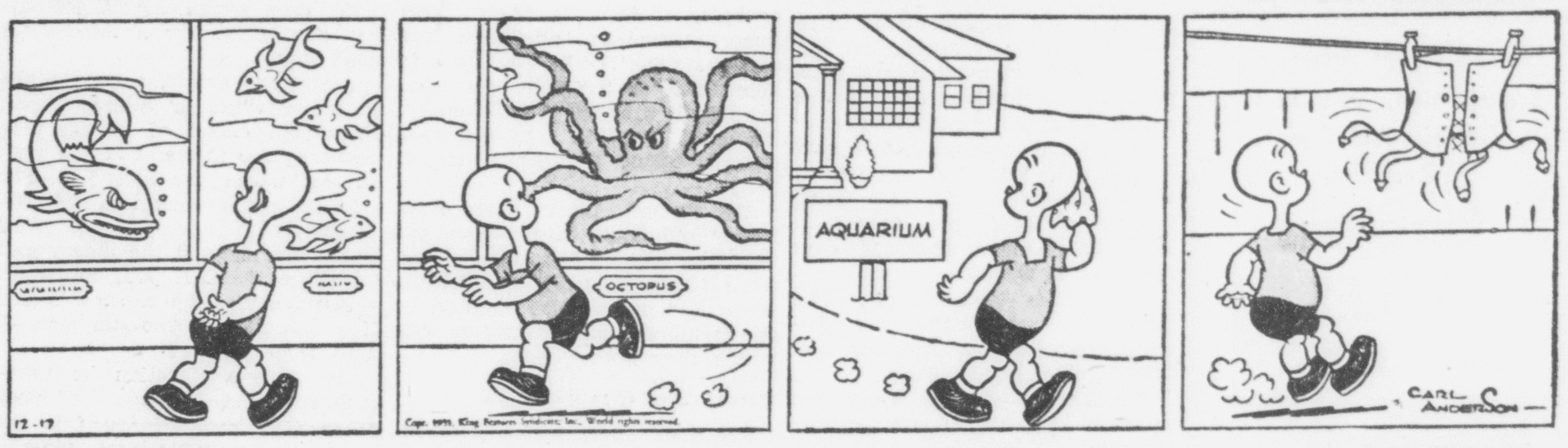

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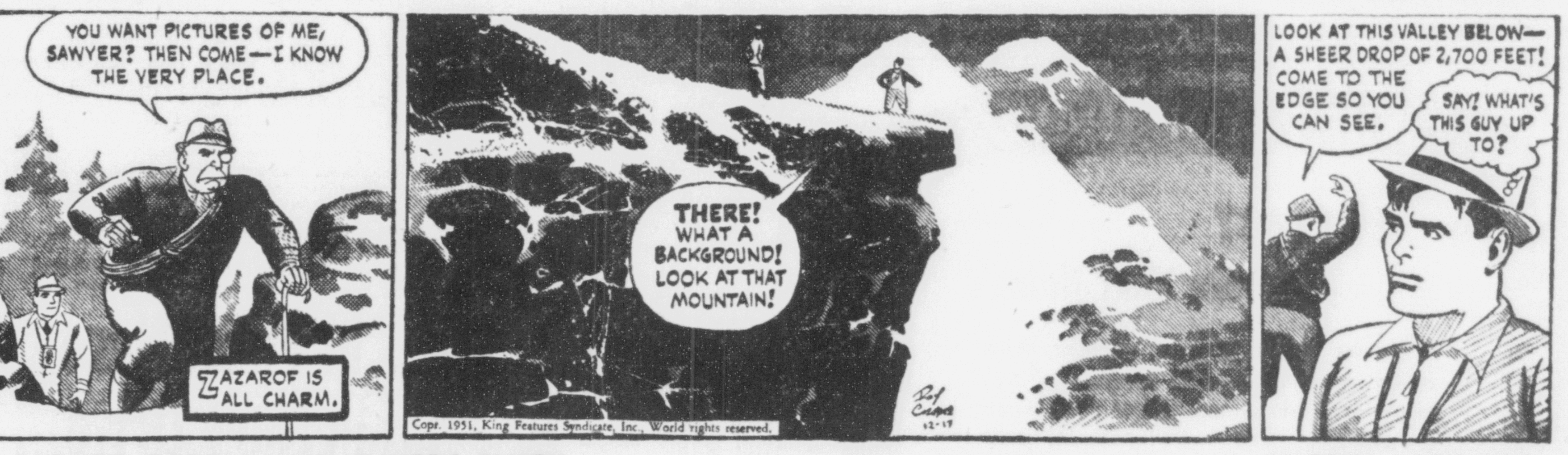

YOU WANT PICTURES OF ME, SAWYER? THEN COME—I KNOW THE VERY PLACE.
ZAZAROF IS ALL CHARM.
THERE! WHAT A BACKGROUND! LOOK AT THAT MOUNTAIN!
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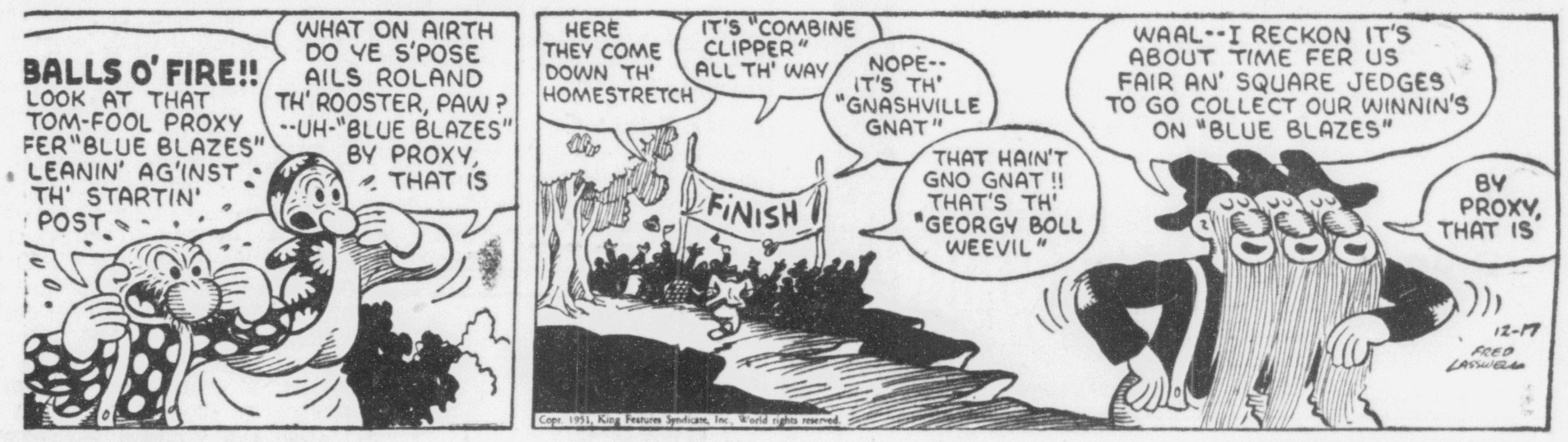
LOOK AT THIS VALLEY BELOW—A SHEER DROP OF 2,700 FEET! COME TO THE EDGE SO YOU CAN SEE.
SAY! WHAT'S THIS GUY UP TO?

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

By FRED LASSWELL



BALLS O' FIRE!! LOOK AT THAT TOM-FOOL PROXY FER "BLUE BLAZES" LEANIN' AG'INST TH' STARTIN' POST
WHAT ON AIRTH DO YE S'POSE AILS ROLAND TH' ROOSTER, PAW? --UH-"BLUE BLAZES" BY PROXY, THAT IS
HERE THEY COME DOWN TH' HOMESTRETCH
IT'S "COMBINE CLIPPER" ALL TH' WAY
NOPE-- IT'S TH' "GNASHVILLE GNAT"
FINISH
THAT HAIN'T GNO GNAT!! THAT'S TH' "GEORGY BOLL WEEVIL"
WAAL--I RECKON IT'S ABOUT TIME FER US FAIR AN' SQUARE JEDGES TO GO COLLECT OUR WINNIN'S ON "BLUE BLAZES"
BY PROXY, THAT IS
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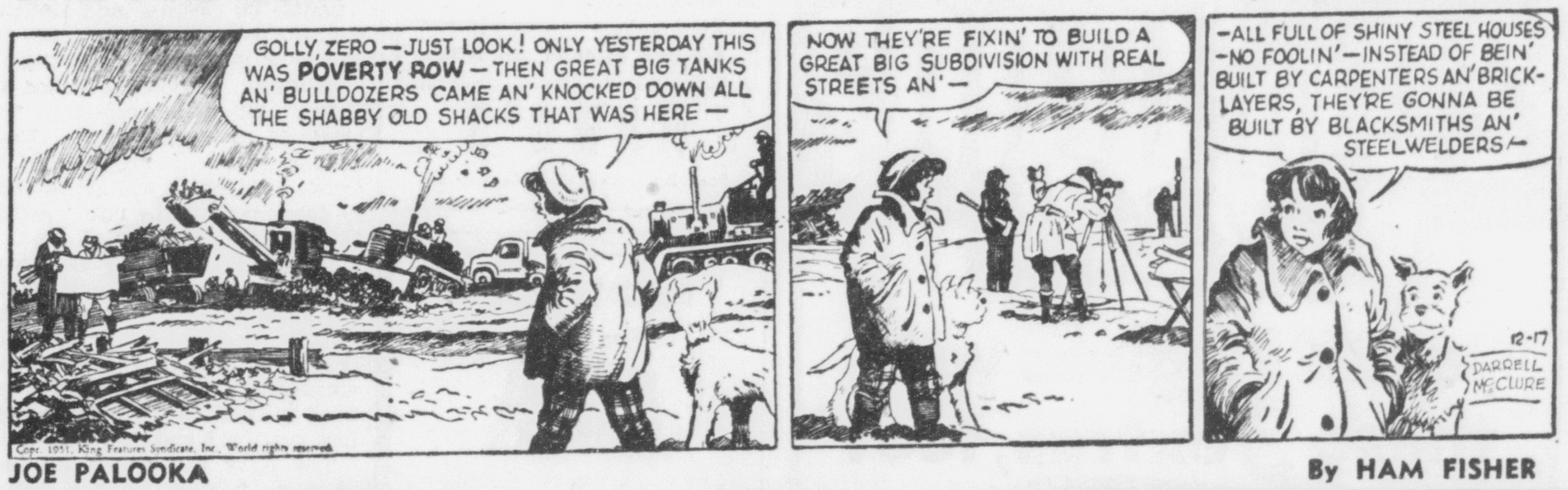

GOLLY, ZERO—JUST LOOK! ONLY YESTERDAY THIS WAS POVERTY ROW—THEN GREAT BIG TANKS AN' BULLDOZERS CAME AN' KNOCKED DOWN ALL THE SHABBY OLD SHACKS THAT WAS HERE—
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NOW THEY'RE FIXIN' TO BUILD A GREAT BIG SUBDIVISION WITH REAL STREETS AN'—
—ALL FULL OF SHINY STEEL HOUSES—NO FOOLIN'—INSTEAD OF BEIN' BUILT BY CARPENTERS AN' BRICKLAYERS, THEY'RE GONNA BE BUILT BY BLACKSMITHS AN' STEELWELDERS!—
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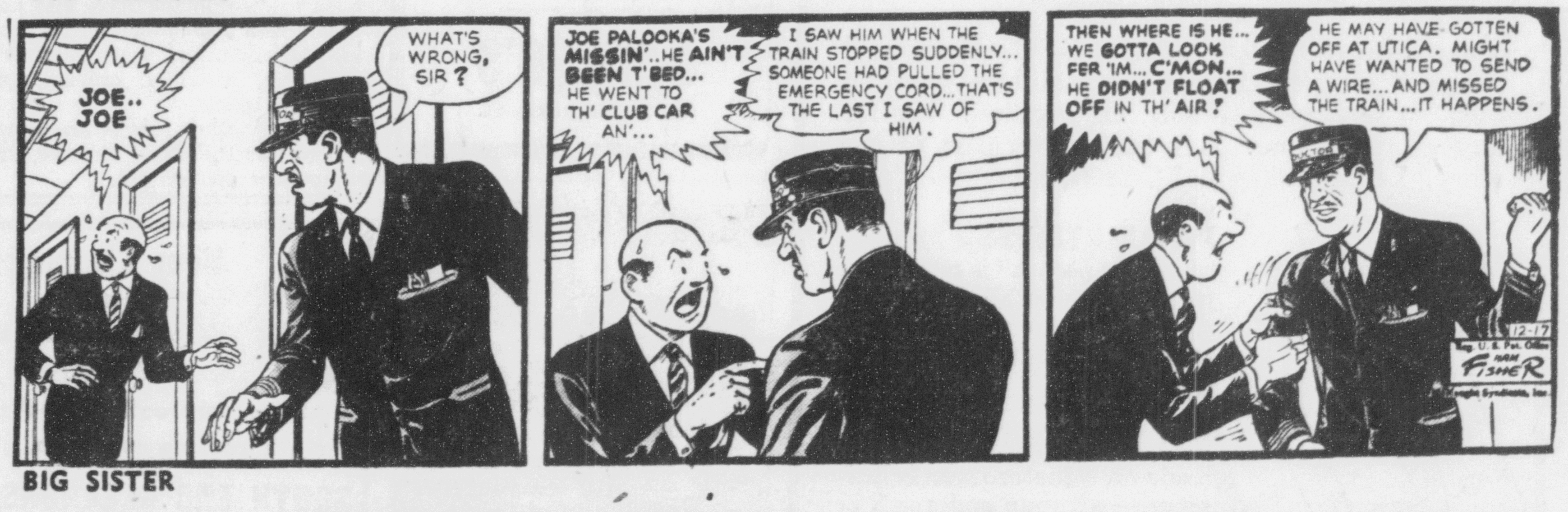
DARRELL McCLURE

JOE PALOOKA

By HAM FISHER



JOE.. JOE
WHAT'S WRONG, SIR?
JOE PALOOKA'S MISSIN'...HE AIN'T BEEN T'BED... HE WENT TO TH' CLUB CAR AN'...
I SAW HIM WHEN THE TRAIN STOPPED SUDDENLY... SOMEONE HAD PULLED THE EMERGENCY CORD...THAT'S THE LAST I SAW OF HIM.
THEN WHERE IS HE... WE GOTTA LOOK FER 'IM... C'MON... HE DIDN'T FLOAT OFF IN TH' AIR!
HE MAY HAVE GOTTEN OFF AT UTICA. MIGHT HAVE WANTED TO SEND A WIRE...AND MISSED THE TRAIN...IT HAPPENS.
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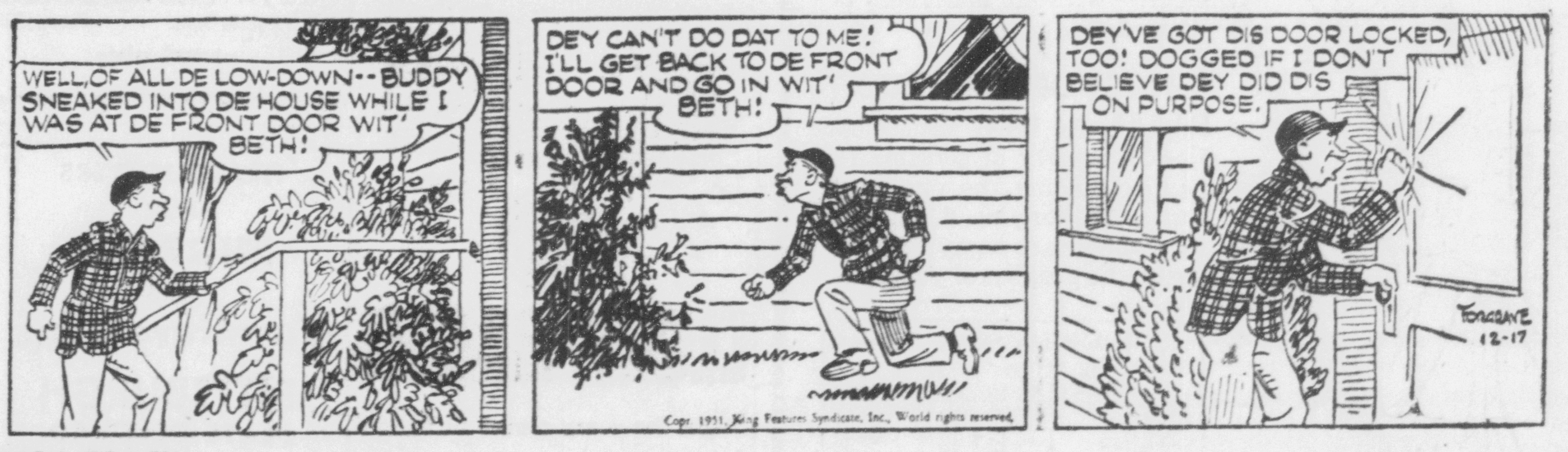
BIG SISTER



WELL, OF ALL DE LOW-DOWN--BUDDY SNEAKED INTO DE HOUSE WHILE I WAS AT DE FRONT DOOR WIT' BETH!
DEY CAN'T DO DAT TO ME! I'LL GET BACK TO DE FRONT DOOR AND GO IN WIT' BETH!
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DEY'VE GOT DIS DOOR LOCKED, TOO! DOGGED IF I DON'T BELIEVE DEY DID DIS ON PURPOSE.
FORGRAVE
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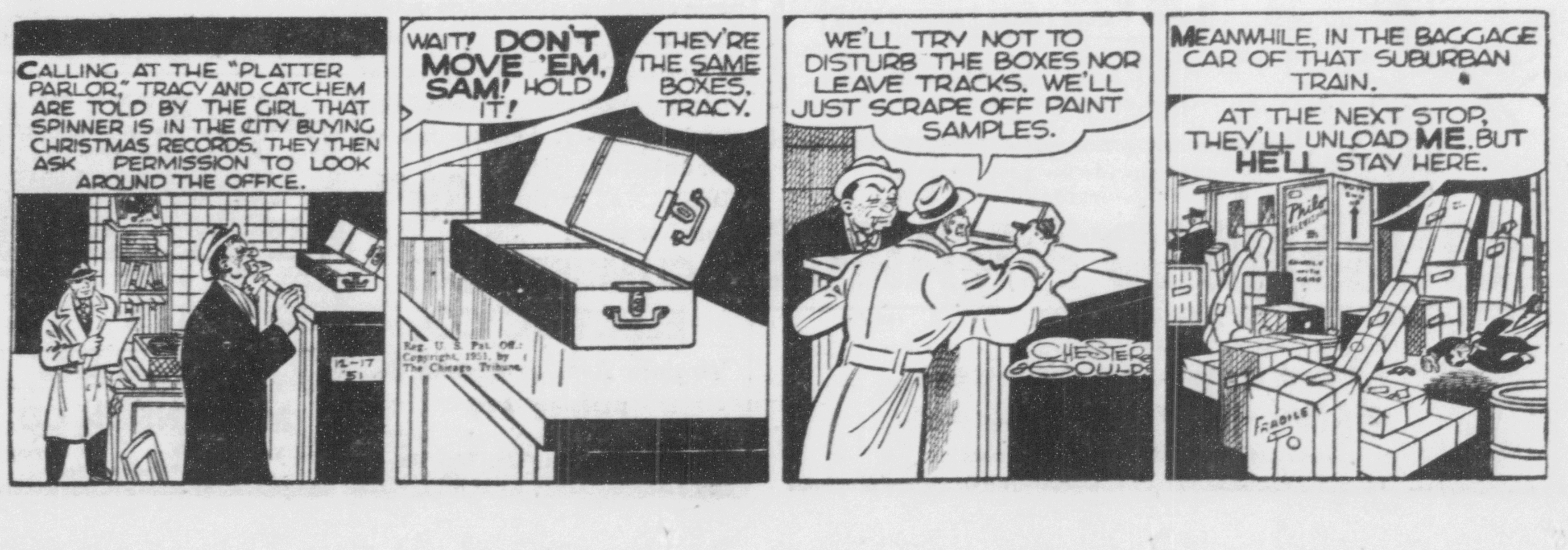
DICK TRACY



CALLING AT THE "PLATTER PARLOR," TRACY AND CATCHEM ARE TOLD BY THE GIRL THAT SPINNER IS IN THE CITY BUYING CHRISTMAS RECORDS. THEY THEN ASK PERMISSION TO LOOK AROUND THE OFFICE.
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WAIT! DON'T MOVE 'EM, SAM! HOLD IT!
THEY'RE THE SAME BOXES, TRACY.
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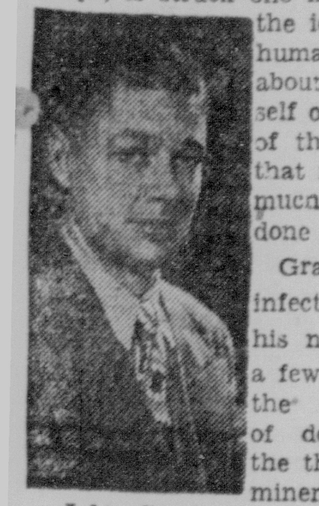
WE'LL TRY NOT TO DISTURB THE BOXES NOR LEAVE TRACKS. WE'LL JUST SCRAPE OFF PAINT SAMPLES.
CHESTER GOULD
MEANWHILE, IN THE BAGGAGE CAR OF THAT SUBURBAN TRAIN.
AT THE NEXT STOP, THEY'LL UNLOAD ME, BUT HE'LL STAY HERE.
FRAGILE

Radio And Television

By JOHN CROSBY

Mr. Whittle Talks To God

In "Mr. Whittle and the Morning Star," a production of Cosmopolitan Theater, a professor who bears a strong resemblance to Mr. Chips, is struck one morning with the idea that the human race is about to blow itself off the face of the earth and that nothing very much can be done about it.



John Crosby

Gradually he infects his wife, his neighbor and a few others with the inevitability of doom. Under the threat of imminent extinction, romance blooms all over the place. The professor finds himself in the arms of a pretty, shallow-brained co-ed; his wife starts nuzzling the neighbor — both infidelities being exceedingly low-pressure as well as brief amoralities. Somehow, walking about in the rain which he hasn't the sense to get out of, the professor gets into an intricate conversation with God concerning man's prospects, which he finds dim.

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"Let us destroy ourselves — it's our destiny, isn't it?" he inquires of God.

"Make up your mind," says God. "I'd rather man didn't. I'm rather fond of mankind."

It was quite a lengthy and—to me happy to report that it eventually exasperated God into drenching Professor Whittle to the skin with a torrent of angry rain. As a consequence the professor caught a cold which restored him to the ministrations and esteem of his wife. This, incidentally, is a rather too universally accepted denouement, a husband bets to monkeying around with pretty co-eds; pretty soon he starts to sneezing and sniffling; the wife puts him to bed with a hot water bottle, co-eds being considered incapable of jousting with sniffles or hot water bags. Just once I'd like to see the wife come down with a bad cold and let the husband take over the hot water bottles. But that, I expect, would be an inexcusable violation of the tenets of popular fiction.

I don't know that that synopsis entirely does justice to "Mr. Whittle and the Morning Star" which contained some rather pungent dialogue and an engaging performance by Bramwell Fletcher as Mr. Whittle. But it contains enough of the essence of the play to show what's wrong with it and also what's generally the matter with Cosmopolitan Theater.

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Cosmopolitan Theater, I ought to explain, is the Dumont network's most elaborate entry into the dramatic field (9 a. m. E.S.T. Tuesdays) and consists entirely of stories dramatized from the magazine. That places a rather sever limit not only on the range of material but also on the type of material open to this program. The ethics propounded in slick magazine fiction are—I'm told by my pastor — the very best or more properly the most durable ethics around, but they are not especially conducive to good short story-writing.

According to the slick-fiction code, men and women are permitted to behave in certain well-regulated ways — their behavior largely being determined by a desire not to upset the lady readers. But the behavior of real people is not at all governed by the whims or prejudices of lady readers or slick fiction editors and it is with the behavior of real people that your TV dramatist must deal or he'll make an awful ass of himself

The fact is, television is a more sophisticated and far more penetrating medium than that of slick fiction. The same person will accept a story in "Cosmopolitan" magazine and totally reject the same story on his TV screen. TV has conditioned us to accept a much harder degree of reality than most slick fiction has ever attempted.

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Just the other night on "Danger," a competent little thriller though hardly any great work of art, there was a story about a telephone operator, trapped in her office late at night, who was scared out of her wits by the idea she might be the next victim of a sex maniac. (She was, too.) It's the sort of story that gets the parent-teacher societies up in arms. Just the same, the people in it — their appearance, their speech, their attitudes, their reflexes — showed a far higher degree of emotional literacy than Mr. Whittle. I don't know what this proves except that the TV writer ought to turn to his newspaper rather than to slick magazines for his source material.

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Merry-Go-Round

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such naturally were beholden to the men who appointed them.

So when the eagle-eyed Mr. Morgenthau rowed with Truman, bowed out of the treasury, and later was replaced by complacent, sleepy John Snyder, the tax evaders really began having a field day.

Most of the time John Snyder has had no more idea of what went on in his treasury department than Howard McGrath had in his justice department. In both places, the general policy was take it easy and take care of your friends.

Editor's Note: Another Pearson column on the current wave of corruption in government will follow soon.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

WHO SHOULD BE HELPED?

"ALWAYS cover an honor with an honor" is a very bad rule in bridge, especially the first word in it. If you are going to include "always" in a rule for such cases, you ought to add the words "whenever doing so promises to promote a trick for your own side rather than for your opponents." Or you might instead add the words "when you hold some lower card which you believe may thereby be promoted into trick-taking rank or have reason to believe your partner holds such a card." In other words, the guiding principle is involved in the answer to the question: "Who should be helped by my covering?"

North:
♠ K Q J 8 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 9 7 2
♣ 7 5

West:
♠ A 9 5 3
♥ Q 6 3
♦ Q J 4 3
♣ 10 6

East:
♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ 8
♦ A 10 8 6 5
♣ K 9 2

South:
♠ None
♥ K J 10 7 5 4 2
♦ None
♣ A Q J 8 4 3

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	

As you no doubt would guess from that bidding, this deal was in a game which involved players definitely below the rank of stars. Very few good players would have opened South's hand with a two bid, still fewer would have hopped into 7-Hearts in the North over South's 4-Hearts, and still fewer would have doubled as West did, when a grand slam was at stake and his double might tell South how to catch the Q.

West proved just as inept in the play as he was with his double. His lead of the spade A, top of North's suit, was his first move to ease South's path. That was ruffed, leaving the rest of the suit established. Next South led the heart J, expecting to send it through but not being sure of that. West made his job simple by covering with the Q, which the A won. Risky play of three high spades brought discards of the club 3, 4 and 8. Then the club Q was finessed. The club A was laid down and the J ruffed by the heart 9. A diamond ruff then put South in position to clear trumps with the K and 10, and the last two hearts finished the hand.

What point was there in West's covering the heart J? Surely he could not have expected that to build a trick for East. If he had not covered, South would have been set.

After the spade A lead, South could have made the contract by correct play, but not after he led the heart J, except for the cover.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North:
♠ 10 9
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ A K Q 8 3
♣ 5 2

West:
♠ A Q 5 4 3
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 10 3

East:
♠ J 7 2
♥ A
♦ 10 4
♣ K J 9 8 7 6 4

South:
♠ K 8 6
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ J 6 2
♣ A Q

(Dealer: East. North - South vulnerable.)

What defense would you favor against West's 4-Spades doubled by North if South had bid hearts and North supported them?

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WIFE PRESERVERS

The outside of clay pots should be scrubbed occasionally to keep them porous.

Empress Josephine of France was born on the island of Martinique, off the coast of South America.

Today's Radio Programs

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Jack Gale Show		News
6:15	Jack Gale Show	6:29 Sign On	Richard's Almanac
6:30	News; Jack Gale Show	Sundial	" "
6:45	Jack Gale Show	" "	Richard's Almanac; News
7:00	News; " "	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	" "	Sundial	" "
7:30	News; Jack Gale Show	News & Sundial	News; Richard's Almanac
7:45	The Jack Gail Show	Sundial	" "
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Martin Agronsky (ABC)
8:15	Jack Gale Show	Sundial	Poor Richard's Almanac
8:30	" "	Sundial	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	Sundial	News
9:00	News; Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	" "	Friendship Hour	" "
9:30	Morning Special	Morning Melodies	" "
9:45	" "	Morning Melodies; News	" "
10:00	Welcome Travel'rs (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	True Story (ABC)
10:15	" "	" "	My True Story; News
10:30	News; Merry-Go-Round	" "	What Am. Was Playing
10:45	Helen The Homemaker	" "	Against the Storm (ABC)
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	Lone Journey
11:15	" "	" "	When a Girl Marries
11:30	Musical Comedy Favorites	Memorable Music	Break the Bank
11:45	Dave Garroway (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS		
Noon	Music at Mid-Day	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey (MBS)
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Ed. Arnold Storyteller
12:30	News; The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Jack Berch Show (ABC)
12:45	The Bandstand	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Grandstand Bandstand
1:00	Play Radio	Big Sister (CBS)	Paul Harvey
1:15	Music for Monday	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Personality Time
1:30	NBC News	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
2:00	Double or Nothing (NBC)	News; Melody Ballroom	Ladies Fair; News (MBS)
2:15	" "	" "	" "
2:30	Afternoon Matinee	Melody Ballroom	Broadway Sketch Book
2:45	" "	" "	" "
3:00	Life Can Be B'tiful (NBC)	News; " "	" "
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	News
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "; C. Adams (CBS)	Joyce Jordan M. D.
3:45	Right to Happiness (NBC)	Winner Take All (CBS)	Evelyn Winters Romance
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Winner Take All (CBS)	Muggsy's Movie Matinee
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Widder Brown (NBC)	The Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
4:45	Woman in House (NBC)	Xmas M'sic; News (CBS)	" "
5:00	News; Five O'Clock Show	Artistry in Music	News; Big Jon & Sparkey
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News	Korn Kobblers	Mark Trail
5:45	Cousin Floyd	Adventure Your Heritage	" "; Vic Borge (ABC)
	EVENING PROGRAMS		
6:00	Van Roby Local Sports	News	Local, National News
6:15	News	Sports Roundup	Dollars, Sense; Talkback
6:30	Dick Haymes Show	Old Timers Club	Man & Magic; Din. Date
6:45	Play Radio	" "	Letters to Santa
7:00	Richard Harkness	Santa Claus Calling	" "
7:15	David Rose Show	Jack Smith Show (CBS)	Fulton Lewis
7:30	News (NBC)	Here's to Veterans	Lone Ranger
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow (CBS)	" "
8:00	Railroad Hour (NBC)	Suspense (CBS)	Hashknife H'tley (MBS)
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Voice Firestone (NBC)	Jr. Town Meeting of Air	Crime Fighters; B. Henry
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Telephone Hour (NBC)	Lux Radio Theatre (CBS)	True Detective (MBS)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Lyn Murray Show	" "	Under Arrest
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Mario Lanza Show (NBC)	Bob Hawk Show (CBS)	News; News Details
10:15	" "	" "	Red Nichols Show
10:30	The Man Called X	Rob't Q's Waxw'ks (CBS)	Time for Defense (ABC)
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	N'ws&N'ws A'lysis (CBS)	Murder by Exp'ts (MBS)
11:15	News of the World	Manger Babe Pgm.	" "
11:30	Bowling Green State	Weather & Sign Off	Frank Edwards (MBS)
11:45	University Choir		Melody Time; News; Off
12:00	News (NBC); Sign Off		" "; Dream H'bor; News

TELEVISION SUMMARY

7:30—Screen Test—abc
8:00—Paul Winchell—nbc; Video Theater—cbs; Detective Drama—abc
8:30—Barlow Concert—nbc; Talent Scouts—cbs; Life Begins at 80—abc; Science Review—DuMont
9:00—Lights Out—nbc; I Love Lucy—cbs; Hour of Film—abc; New Jersey Wrestling—DuMont
9:30—Theater Hour—nbc; It's News To Me—cbs
10:00—Studio One—cbs; Bill Gwinn Show—abc
10:30—Who Said That—nbc; Stud's Place—abc

SUSIE Q. SMITH

By Linda and Jerry Walter

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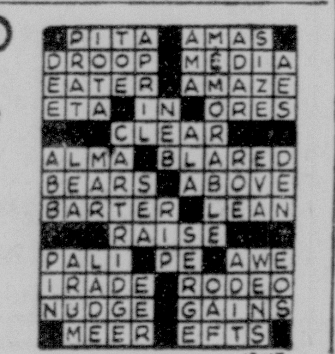
"Let's not go out, Caz . . . I wouldn't want my worst enemy to see me tonight!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Dry
5. Journey
9. Tinge
11. Fret
12. Fortified British island
13. Semblance
14. Prussian town
15. Lettuce
17. Man's nickname
18. Himalayan mammal
20. Diminish, as color
23. Male cat
27. Jewish month (pl.)
29. City (Fla.)
30. The funnies
32. Reach across
33. Loam
35. Conflict
38. Beverage
39. Part of a locomotive
42. Fiber-producing plant
44. Largest mammal
46. Dervish
47. Keeps
48. Woody perennial
49. Encounter

DOWN
1. Perfection
2. Wander
3. Troubles
4. Speck
5. Man's nickname
6. Verbal
7. Incite
8. Cereal grains
10. Worthless (Bib.)
11. Sagacity
16. Canadian province (abbr.)
18. Danger
19. Faultily
20. Decorated letter
21. Fuss
22. Millpond
24. Crown
25. Wine receptacle
26. A can
28. Sea duck
31. Diocesan center
34. Cuts
35. Current of air
36. Culture medium
37. Garden tool
39. Natural cavern
40. Toward the lee
41. Finest
43. Contend
45. Ineffectual actor



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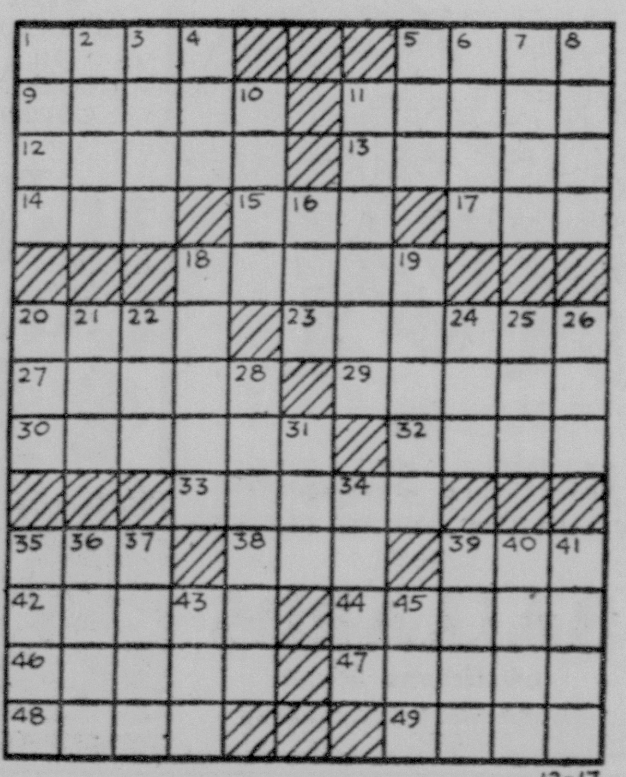

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

C E O O A R Y Z R M O Q N D Q E F A Q N Y D Y M
U R K W D F W W Y—F U R S W F H W R N W

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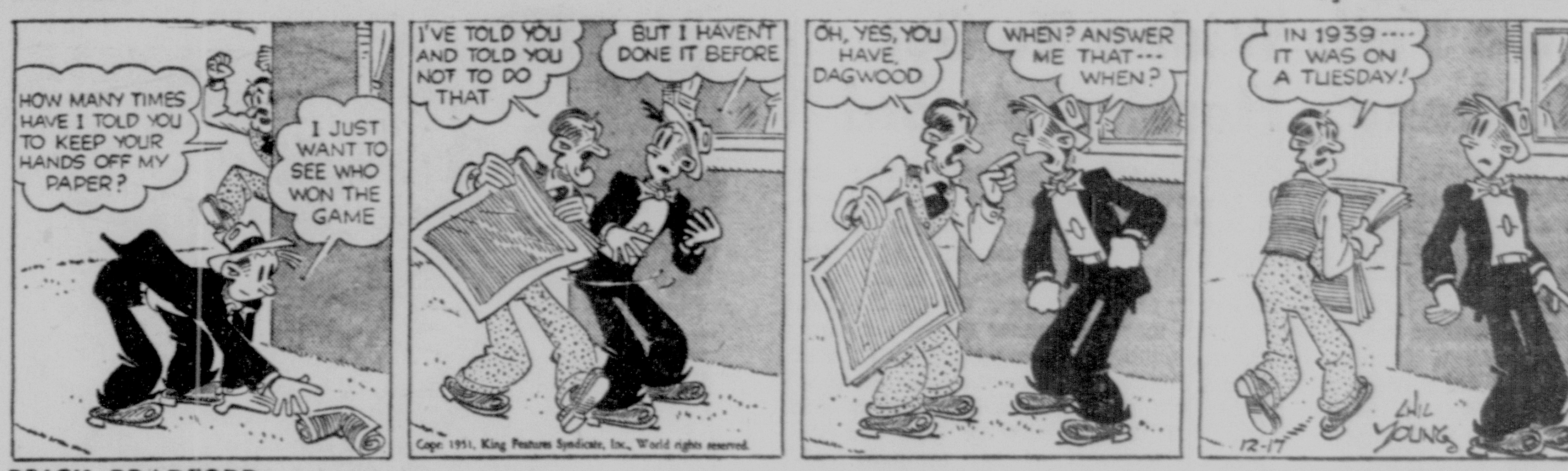
BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG



HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY PAPER?
I JUST WANT TO SEE WHO WON THE GAME
I'VE TOLD YOU AND TOLD YOU NOT TO DO THAT
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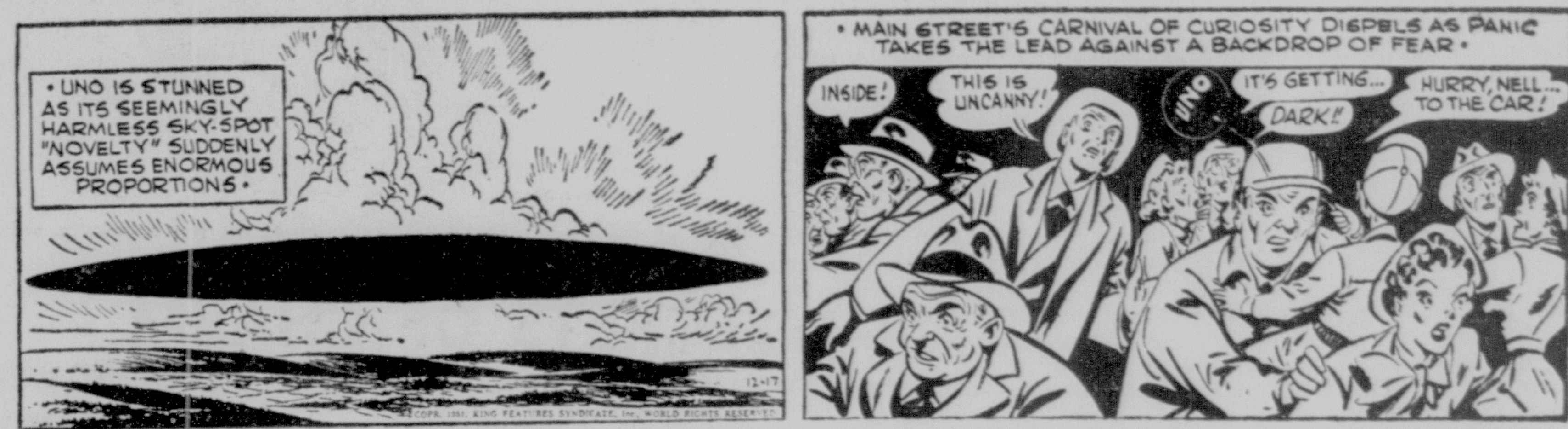

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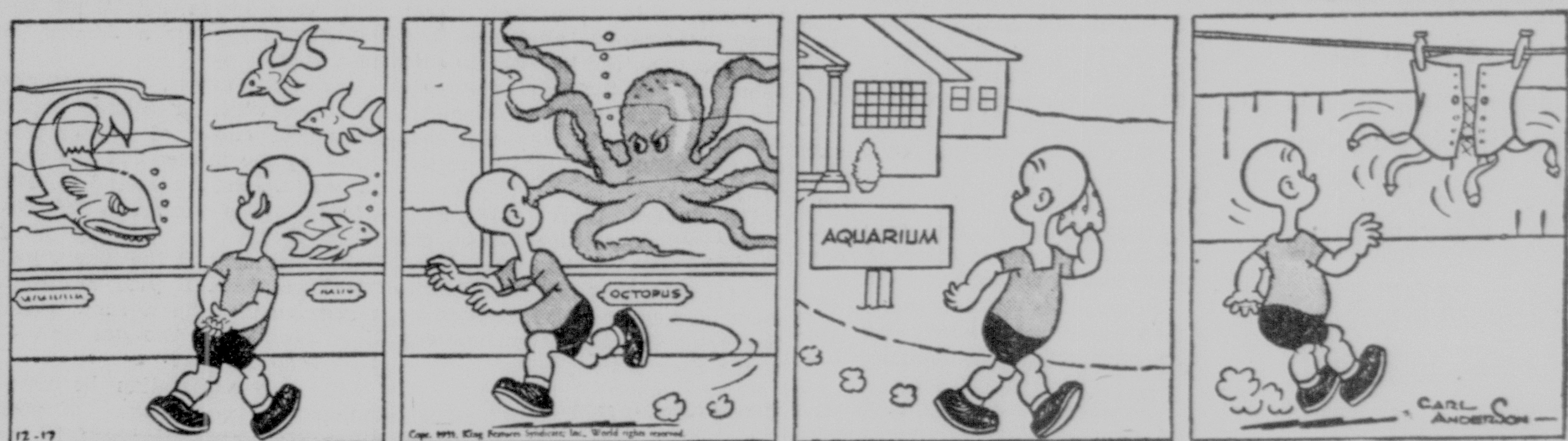

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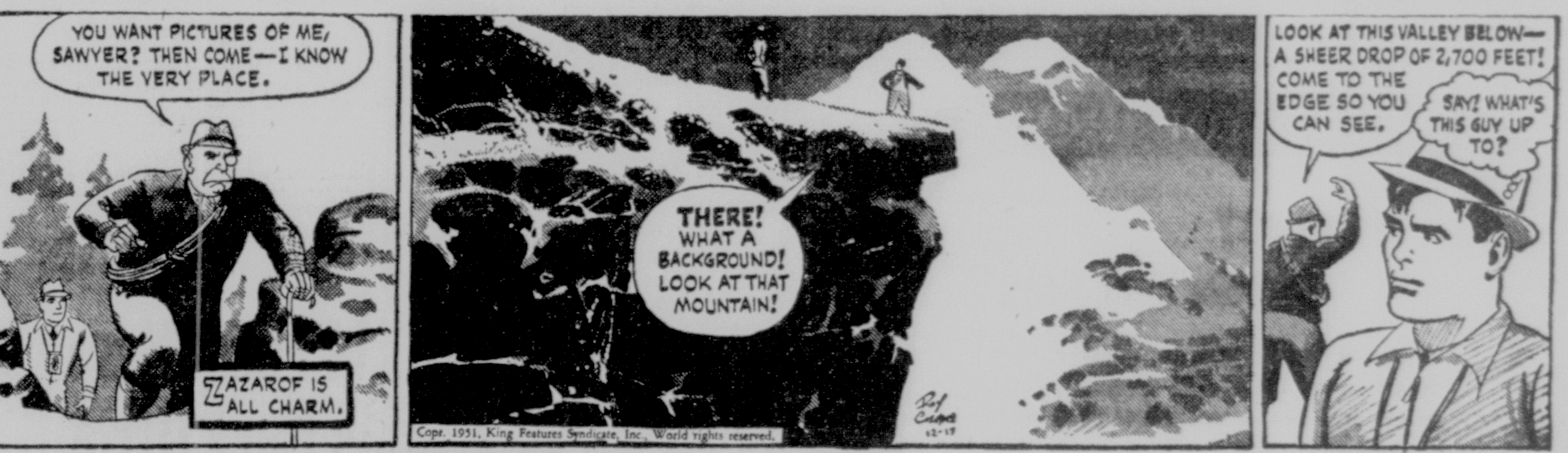

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Roy Crane
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LOOK AT THIS VALLEY BELOW—A SHEER DROP OF 2,700 FEET! COME TO THE EDGE SO YOU CAN SEE.
SAY! WHAT'S THIS GUY UP TO?

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

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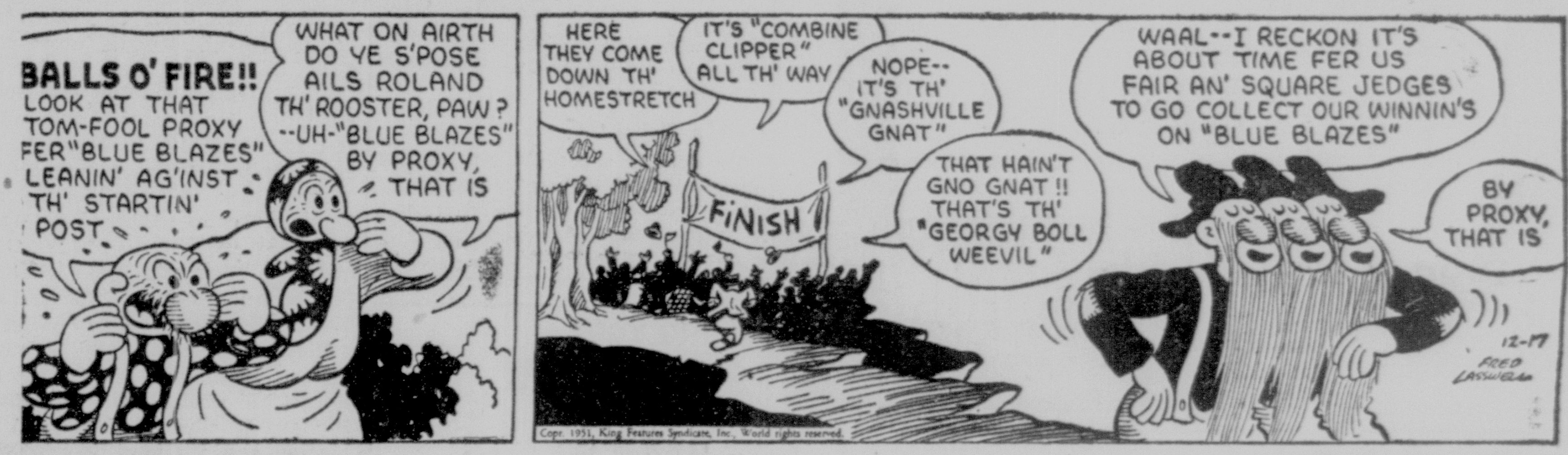

BALLS O' FIRE!! LOOK AT THAT TOM-FOOL PROXY FER "BLUE BLAZES" LEANIN' AG'INST TH' STARTIN' POST
WHAT ON AIRTH DO YE S'POSE AILS ROLAND TH' ROOSTER, PAW? --UH-"BLUE BLAZES" BY PROXY, THAT IS
HERE THEY COME DOWN TH' HOMESTRETCH
IT'S "COMBINE CLIPPER" ALL TH' WAY
NOPE-- IT'S TH' "GNASHVILLE GNAT"
THAT HAIN'T GNO GNAT!! THAT'S TH' "GEORGY BOLL WEEVIL"
FINISH
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WAAL--I RECKON IT'S ABOUT TIME FER US FAIR AN' SQUARE JEDGES TO GO COLLECT OUR WINNIN'S ON "BLUE BLAZES"
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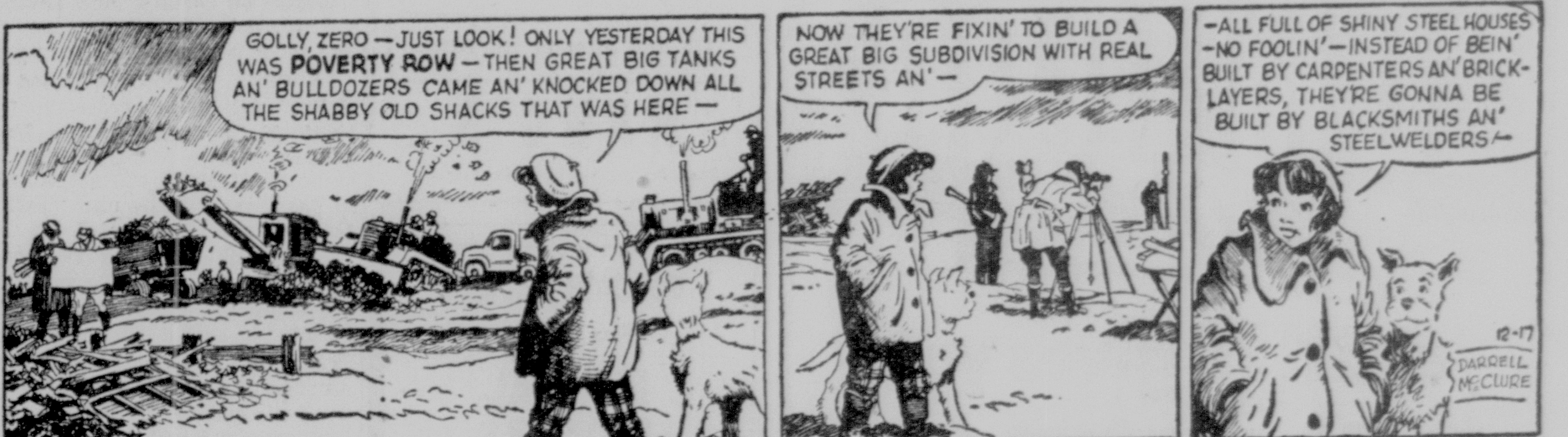

GOLLY, ZERO—JUST LOOK! ONLY YESTERDAY THIS WAS POVERTY ROW—THEN GREAT BIG TANKS AN' BULLDOZERS CAME AN' KNOCKED DOWN ALL THE SHABBY OLD SHACKS THAT WAS HERE—
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NOW THEY'RE FIXIN' TO BUILD A GREAT BIG SUBDIVISION WITH REAL STREETS AN'—
—ALL FULL OF SHINY STEEL HOUSES —NO FOOLIN'—INSTEAD OF BEIN' BUILT BY CARPENTERS AN' BRICKLAYERS, THEY'RE GONNA BE BUILT BY BLACKSMITHS AN' STEELWELDERS!—
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DARRELL McCLURE

JOE PALOOKA

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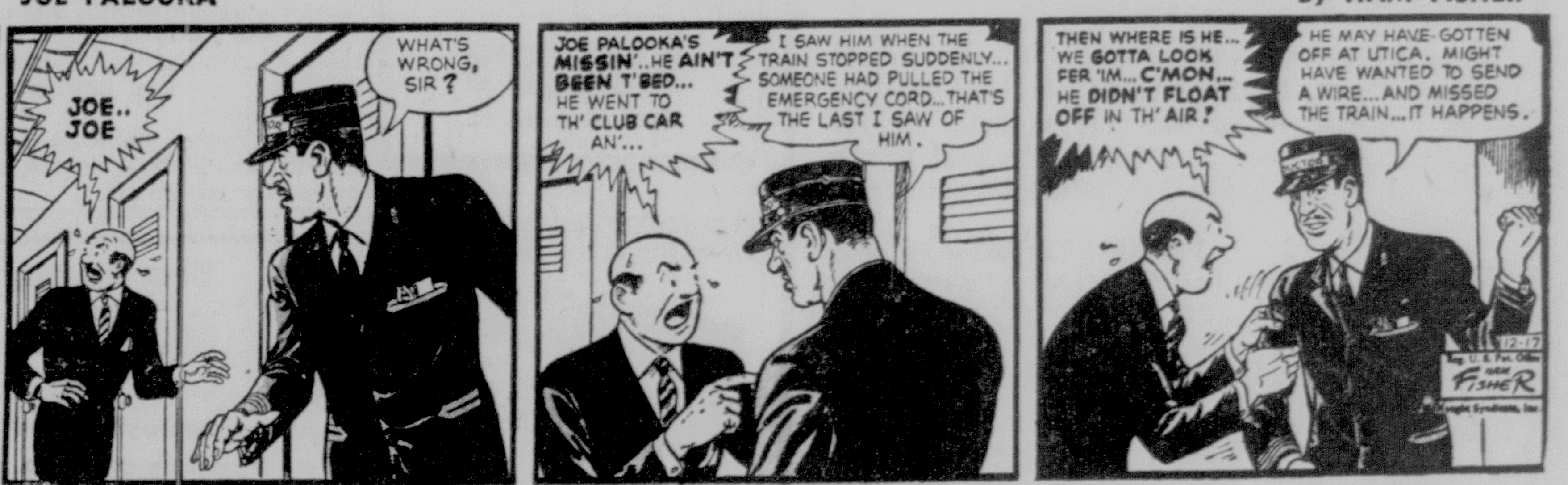

JOE.. JOE
WHAT'S WRONG, SIR?
JOE PALOOKA'S MISSIN'..HE AIN'T BEEN T'BED... HE WENT TO TH' CLUB CAR AN'...
I SAW HIM WHEN THE TRAIN STOPPED SUDDENLY... SOMEONE HAD PULLED THE EMERGENCY CORD...THAT'S THE LAST I SAW OF HIM.
THEN WHERE IS HE... WE GOTTA LOOK FER 'IM... C'MON... HE DIDN'T FLOAT OFF IN TH' AIR!
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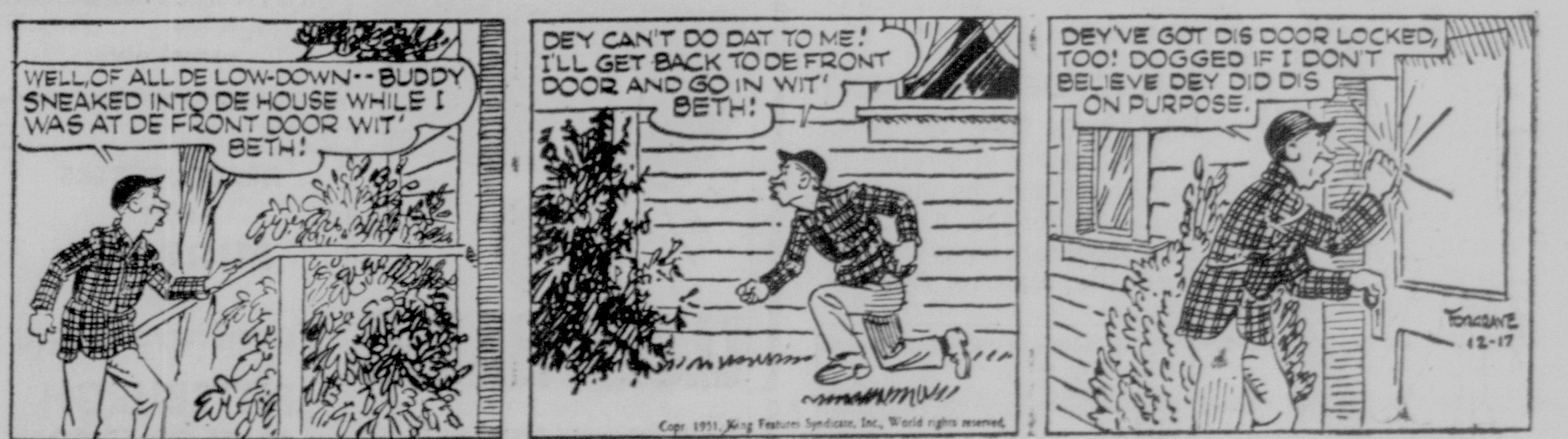
BIG SISTER



WELL, OF ALL DE LOW-DOWN--BUDDY SNEAKED INTO DE HOUSE WHILE I WAS AT DE FRONT DOOR WIT' BETH!
DEY CAN'T DO DAT TO ME! I'LL GET BACK TO DE FRONT DOOR AND GO IN WIT' BETH!
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DEY'VE GOT DIS DOOR LOCKED, TOO! DOGGED IF I DON'T BELIEVE DEY DID DIS ON PURPOSE.
FORGRAVE
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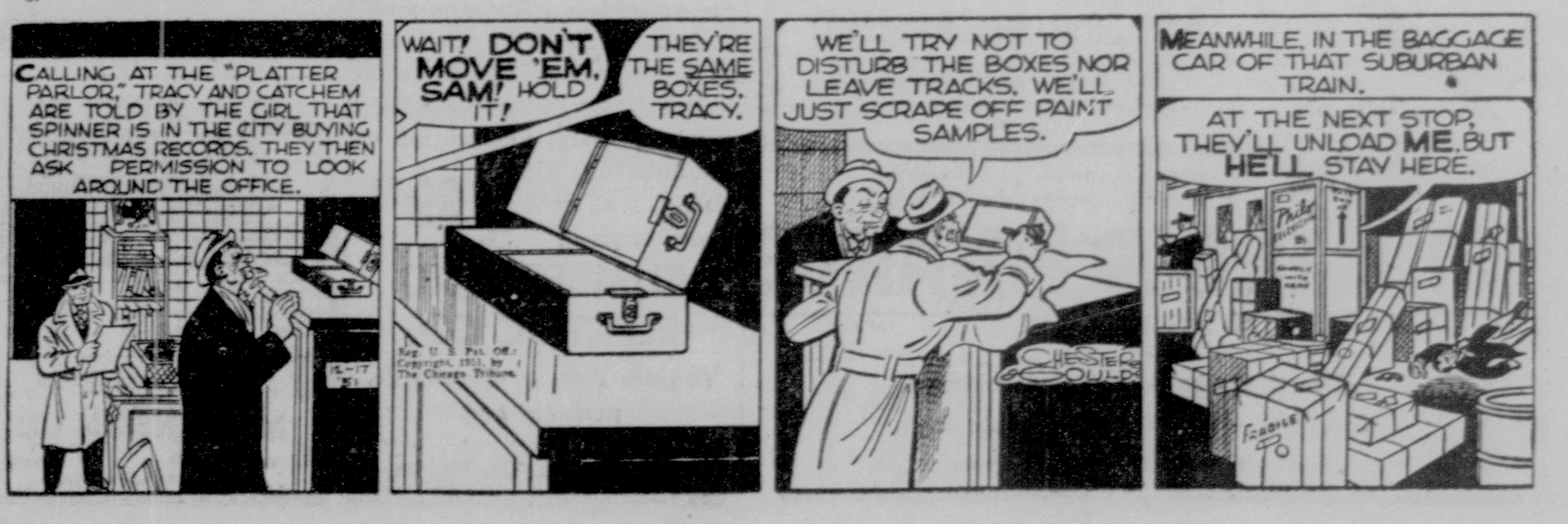
DICK TRACY



CALLING AT THE "PLATTER PARLOR," TRACY AND CATCHEM ARE TOLD BY THE GIRL THAT SPINNER IS IN THE CITY BUYING CHRISTMAS RECORDS. THEY THEN ASK PERMISSION TO LOOK AROUND THE OFFICE.
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WAIT! DON'T MOVE 'EM, SAM! HOLD IT!
THEY'RE THE SAME BOXES, TRACY.
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CHESTER GOULD
MEANWHILE, IN THE BAGGAGE CAR OF THAT SUBURBAN TRAIN.
AT THE NEXT STOP, THEY'LL UNLOAD ME, BUT HE'LL STAY HERE.
FRAGILE

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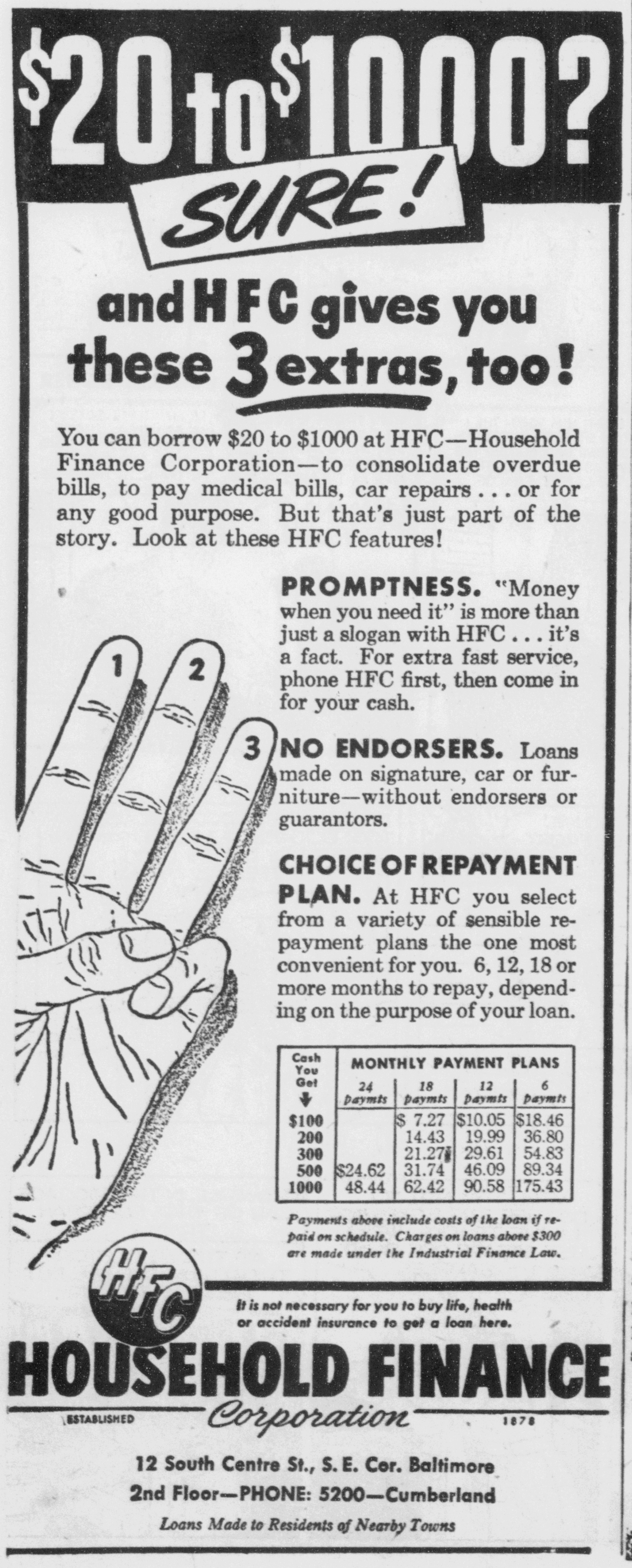
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Much of the charm of Christmas depends on the ingenuity with which you wrap your gifts!

SECRETS OF CHARM

By JOHN ROBERT POWERS

With plenty of mazuma, anyone can buy enchanting gifts. But wrapping them attractively takes some imagination, adroitness and personal time. Spirits start to soar immediately at the sight of a package that is wrapped with ingenuity; it's proof that you care and have thought about the person receiving it.

The Powers Girls have some highly individual ideas about gift wrapping that I'd like to pass along to you. Some they originated themselves and others were inspired by the fashionists and decorators with whom they work.

Personalized Wrappings

For men's packages, use tweed-patterned paper, tied with wide, green satin ribbon, trimmed with evergreen sprays and topped with a large chocolate pipe. Or shiny paper "monogrammed" with gold, paste-on initials. Use a red or green, flannel or theatrical gauze drawstring bag to hold a raft of small gifts each wrapped in the same fabric.

Any woman will be intrigued if she receives a box wrapped in white tissue of the old-fashioned variety and framed in kitchen lace-paper edging run through with narrow red or green ribbon. And try covering boxes (as you did in kindergarten) with Victorian red rose wallpaper, capped with one full-blown paper rose. To catch the eye of sophisticates, cover silver boxes with inexpensive black lace, tied with shocking pink ribbon that is caught by a dime-store "diamond" brooch.

Child's Delight

To delight a child's eye, choose plain bright or candy striped paper to which you have pasted a host of shiny pennies; or crepe paper in the brick pattern and a stuffed Santa to make your gift look like the "night before Christmas". A dime store sleigh makes an entrancing holder for a number of small items.

If you are handy, paint designs on either white or colored paper. Make your choice of subject pertinent to the interests of the person for whom you intend it. For a friend who is steeped in Pennsylvania Dutch lore, dig up some Dutch hex signs at the library and reproduce them. If your husband's a skier, paint him a snow scene. If your child's a two-gun man — need I go farther?

Let your imagination be unrestrained in the wrapping of your gifts. Your personal touch is the touch that everyone hopes for and remembers!

P. S. from J. R. P.

"WHAT'S YOUR LINE" — Horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines make a world of difference in what clothing will do for (or to) your figure! This "P.S." gives you complete information on handling lines to your own best advantage. Write to John Robert Powers in care of this newspaper, and enclose a stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

Tomorrow: Hostess clothes.

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14 Enlist Here In Navy Drive

There have been 14 enlistments in the Naval Reserve units that meet at the training center on McKaig's Hill since the start of a recruiting campaign three weeks ago, Lt. Cmdr. W. E. Woodson, Jr., inspector-instructor, announces.

They are: Wayne L. Thomas, Waverly Terrace; Edward J. Greise, Mason Road, and Franklin D. Heavner, Bedford Road, all of Cumberland; Ralph H. Whetzel and Charles B. Baker, both of Ridgeley.

Ronald L. Ruffo and John R. Sigler, both of Frostburg, and Robert S. Robertson, Midlothian, Richard U. Chabot, Francis A. DeMarino and William Henry Twigg, Jr., all of Eckhart.

Walter Q. Dickens, and Levin B. Keister, both of Romney, W. Va., and Irvin F. Buskirk, of Midland.

Lt. Cmdr. Woodson clarified the Navy's policy in ordering non-veterans to active duty. Under present orders, young men in the Organized Reserve will not be called to duty involuntarily until reaching 18 and one-half years of age.

They will serve for 24 months after recall, he said. If a man joins the Organized Naval Reserve when he is 17, he can by attending regular drills and showing a reasonable amount of diligence become a seaman by the time he is 18 and one-half years old and draft eligible.

The Navy will assure his being called to duty in the Navy and not drafted into any other service, provided he volunteers prior to receiving actual induction orders from the draft board.

This is another reason for young men to join the Naval Reserve, the commander pointed out.

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KEEPING UP WITH
HOLLYWOOD
By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 (INS) — "The End Of The Affair," Graham Greene's new book which has attracted so much attention from critics and laymen, has been bought by David Lewis for a motion picture.

Loretta Young

David, who has not been active as a writer or a producer for three years, told me that he has just been waiting for this novel, which he is going to make with all its full meaning and all its spiritual overtones.

He paid well into five figures for the rights and he wants to get a woman star with youth, vitality and beauty.

Loretta Young tried to buy the book (as did other actresses) so perhaps it will be Loretta as the star.

Green arrives in California in about four weeks to confere with David about writing the adaptation.

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Hildegarde Neff is breathing a sigh of relief that our American board of censors will not permit showing here of "The Sinner," a picture she made in Germany several years ago. The reason the lady is so upset is because there are several long shots of her in the nude.

Poor Hedy Lamarr had similar trouble with "Ecstacy," remember? She's been hounded for that one "bathing" scene al her career.

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If Sid Luft is not in Los Angeles on Tuesday, according to Attorney S. S. Hahn, he will be arrested. He is wanted in Judge Mildred Lillie's court on a charge that he failed to make the $10,000 payment agreed upon at the time of his divorce from Lynn Bari, which has to do with property.

Hahn will also ask, as Luft pleaded guilty to drunk driving, that he be deprived of his once-a-week visit rights to his son.

Hahn said that several months ago as Judy Garland was about to board a plane he was served with a subpoena asking her to state just how much she paid Luft in the time he worked for her. The subpoena brought back a check for $3,500 which was paid Lynn for back alimony. The $10,000 has nothing to do with alimony.

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It's Marie Windson, not Dorothy Lamour, who makes the trek to India for "The Jungle" with Cesar Romero and Rod Cameron. William Berke, the producer, plans to keep the company there between eight and ten weeks.

A long long time ago, before Rod got married, he and Marie were a romantic item around town. But that's in the past. Now they're just good friends — at least, friendly enough to make the adventure movie together.

Marie tells me the whole company has been invited on tiger hunts, to native ceremonials and to visit several maharajahs. She's taking along her 16 mm. camera to record her own movie of the trip.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Congratulations to Bess Meredith Curtiz. Come June she's going to become a grandmother. Her son, John, and his wife have dated the stork. Bess is already shopping for the first grandchild.

The blonde woman mentioned in Captain Robert ogeler's memoirs is said to be a former actress well known in Hollywood. Shocking, if true.

Before Bob Taylor got off to England he was dating Diane Garrett. She's the ex-Mrs. Earl Mutnz, and most of their dates were at out of the way places.

Dan Dailey's interest in June Haver is steadily increasing. Wonder how that can be when he's with Jane Nigh most of the time?

China Marin hosted a pre-birthday party for Joseph Schenck who generally manages to get out of town by December 25, his real natal day. The whole topic of conversation was the Wanger-Lang shooting, with everyone feeling sorry such a thing happened to people so close to so many of us.

Johnny (Pick Up The Check) Meyer here on two days business, heads back for New York and Patsy over the weekend.

The five months old baby girl the former Mrs. Al Jolson adopted is a darling. At least that's what Norman Krasna and Erle say about her.

When Peter Lawford gets back from England the last of this week, Jeanne MacDonald will be waiting for him. She loves that guy.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

The Statue of Liberty has been in New York harbor since 1886.

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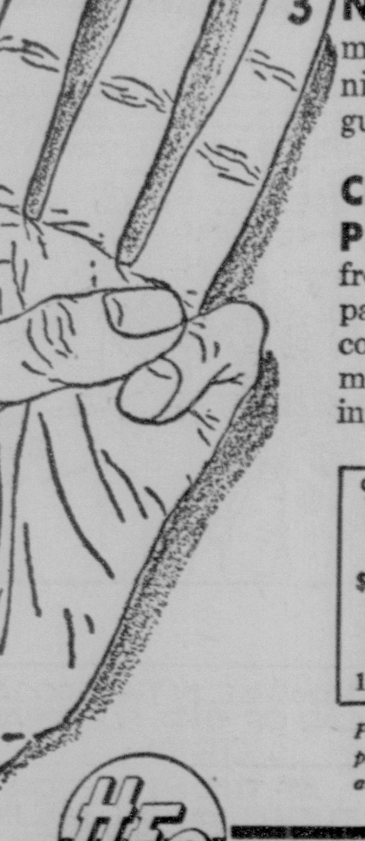

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SECRETS OF CHARM

By JOHN ROBERT POWERS

With plenty of mazuma, anyone can buy enchanting gifts. But wrapping them attractively takes some imagination, adroitness and personal time. Spirits start to soar immediately at the sight of a package that is wrapped with ingenuity; it's proof that you care and have thought about the person receiving it.

The Powers Girls have some highly individual ideas about gift wrapping that I'd like to pass along to you. Some they originated themselves and others were inspired by the fashionists and decorators with whom they work.

Personalized Wrappings

For men's packages, use tweed-patterned paper, tied with wide, green satin ribbon, trimmed with evergreen sprays and topped with a large chocolate pipe. Or shiny paper "monogrammed" with gold, paste-on initials. Use a red or green, flannel or theatrical gauze drawstring bag to hold a raft of small gifts each wrapped in the same fabric.

Any woman will be intrigued if she receives a box wrapped in white tissue of the old-fashioned variety and framed in kitchen lace-paper edging run through with narrow red or green ribbon. And try covering boxes (as you did in kindergarten) with Victorian red rose wallpaper, capped with one full-blown paper rose. To catch the eye of sophisticates, cover silver boxes with inexpensive black lace, tied with shocking pink ribbon that is caught by a dime-store "diamond" brooch.

Child's Delight

To delight a child's eye, choose plain bright or candy striped paper to which you have pasted a host of shiny pennies; or crepe paper in the brick pattern and a stuffed Santa to make your gift look like the "night before Christmas". A dime store sleigh makes an entrancing holder for a number of small items.

If you are handy, paint designs on either white or colored paper. Make your choice of subject pertinent to the interests of the person for whom you intend it. For a friend who is steeped in Pennsylvania Dutch lore, dig up some Dutch hex signs at the library and reproduce them. If your husband's a skier, paint him a snow scene. If your child's a two-gun man — need I go farther?

Let your imagination be unrestrained in the wrapping of your gifts. Your personal touch is the touch that everyone hopes for and remembers!

P. S. from J. R. P.

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Tomorrow: Hostess clothes.

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14 Enlist Here In Navy Drive

There have been 14 enlistments in the Naval Reserve units that meet at the training center on McKaig's Hill since the start of a recruiting campaign three weeks ago, Lt. Cmdr. W. E. Woodson, Jr., inspector-instructor, announces.

They are: Wayne L. Thomas, Waverly Terrace; Edward J. Greise, Mason Road, and Franklin D. Heavner, Bedford Road, all of Cumberland; Ralph H. Whetzel and Charles B. Baker, both of Ridgeley.

Ronald L. Ruffo and John R. Sigler, both of Frostburg, and Robert S. Robertson, Midlothian, Richard U. Chabot, Francis A. DeMarino and William Henry Twigg, Jr., all of Eckhart.

Walter Q. Dickens, and Levin B. Keister, both of Romney, W. Va., and Irvin F. Buskirk, of Midland.

Lt. Cmdr. Woodson clarified the Navy's policy in ordering non-veterans to active duty. Under present orders, young men in the Organized Reserve will not be called to duty involuntarily until reaching 18 and one-half years of age.

They will serve for 24 months after recall, he said. If a man joins the Organized Naval Reserve when he is 17, he can by attending regular drills and showing a reasonable amount of diligence become a seaman by the time he is 18 and one-half years old and draft eligible.

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This is another reason for young men to join the Naval Reserve, the commander pointed out.

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KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 (INS) — "The End Of The Affair," Graham Greene's new book which has attracted so much attention from critics and laymen, has been bought by David Lewis for a motion picture.

Loretta Young

David, who has not been active as a writer or a producer for three years, told me that he has just been waiting for this novel, which he is going to make with all its full meaning and all its spiritual overtones.

He paid well into five figures for the rights and he wants to get a woman star with youth, vitality and beauty.

Loretta Young tried to buy the book (as did other actresses) so perhaps it will be Loretta as the star.

Green arrives in California in about four weeks to confere with David about writing the adaptation.

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Hildegarde Neff is breathing a sigh of relief that our American board of censors will not permit showing here of "The Sinner," a picture she made in Germany several years ago. The reason the lady is so upset is because there are several long shots of her in the nude.

Poor Hedy Lamarr had similar trouble with "Ecstacy," remember? She's been hounded for that one "bathing" scene al her career.

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If Sid Luft is not in Los Angeles on Tuesday, according to Attorney S. S. Hahn, he will be arrested. He is wanted in Judge Mildred Lillie's court on a charge that he failed to make the $10,000 payment agreed upon at the time of his divorce from Lynn Bari, which has to do with property.

Hahn will also ask, as Luft pleaded guilty to drunk driving, that he be deprived of his once-a-week visit rights to his son.

Hahn said that several months ago as Judy Garland was about to board a plane he was served with a subpoena asking her to state just how much she paid Luft in the time he worked for her. The subpoena brought back a check for $3,500 which was paid Lynn for back alimony. The $10,000 has nothing to do with alimony.

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It's Marie Windson, not Dorothy Lamour, who makes the trek to India for "The Jungle" with Cesar Romero and Rod Cameron. William Berke, the producer, plans to keep the company there between eight and ten weeks.

A long long time ago, before Rod got married, he and Marie were a romantic item around town. But that's in the past. Now they're just good friends — at least, friendly enough to make the adventure movie together.

Marie tells me the whole company has been invited on tiger hunts, to native ceremonials and to visit several maharajahs. She's taking along her 16 mm. camera to record her own movie of the trip.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Congratulations to Bess Meredith Curtiz. Come June she's going to become a grandmother. Her son, John, and his wife have dated the stork. Bess is already shopping for the first grandchild.

The blonde woman mentioned in Captain Robert ogeler's memoirs is said to be a former actress well known in Hollywood. Shocking, if true.

Before Bob Taylor got off to England he was dating Diane Garrett. She's the ex-Mrs. Earl Mutnz, and most of their dates were at out of the way places.

Dan Dailey's interest in June Haver is steadily increasing. Wonder how that can be when he's with Jane Nigh most of the time?

China Marin hosted a pre-birthday party for Joseph Schenck who generally manages to get out of town by December 25, his real natal day. The whole topic of conversation was the Wanger-Lang shooting, with everyone feeling sorry such a thing happened to people so close to so many of us.

Johnny (Pick Up The Check) Meyer here on two days business, heads back for New York and Patsy over the weekend.

The five months old baby girl the former Mrs. Al Jolson adopted is a darling. At least that's what Norman Krasna and Erle say about her.

When Peter Lawford gets back from England the last of this week, Jeanne MacDonald will be waiting for him. She loves that guy.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

The Statue of Liberty has been in New York harbor since 1886.

NOTICE

To all members of Tonkaway Tribe No. 120 Improved Order of Redmen

There will be nomination and election of all officers for the ensuing term also visitation of Grand Lodge officers of Maryland after business meeting to be held in Lodge Hall, December 18 at 8 p. m.

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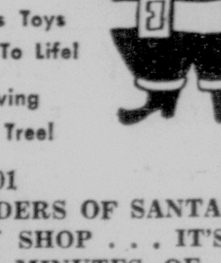
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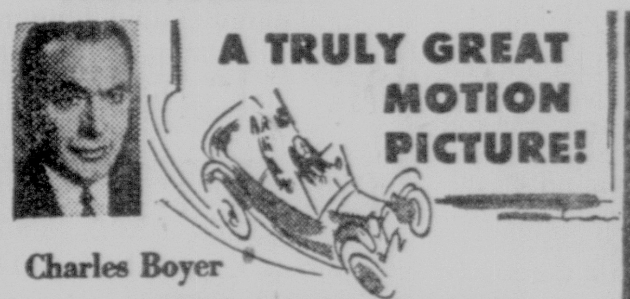
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Spas Win At Clarksburg; Rams Cop NFL Division Title

Geatz Scores 11 Baskets In 69-57 Victory

Bob Pence Gets 17 Markers; Spas Mesh 13 Of 14 Foul Shots

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16—Cumberland's Spas scored their second straight victory of the season away from home this afternoon when they took the measure of the Clarksburg Tiremen, an aggregation composed of former College stars, by the score of 69-57 before a small crowd at Carmichael auditorium.

The game was highlighted by the sharpshooting of George Geatz, Cumberland guard, who banged in 11 field goals and paced the scorers with a total of 23 points. Geatz turned the tide in the Marylanders' favor in the third period when his 12 points enabled the visitors to forge ahead at 51-45 after the home team had held a 32-30 edge at intermission. After moving ahead the Spas never gave up the lead although midway in the final stanza the Tiremen cut the margin to five points. Bob Pence kept Cumberland in the running in the first half when he tossed in 13 of the visitors 30 points. The former Fairmont State College ace scored seven field goals and 17 points for Cumberland. Roger Day, Spas' center and former University of Kentucky player, featured at the charity line by meshing seven consecutive throws.

George Geatz

Bob Pence

In addition to outscoring the home team, 28 to 24 in field goals, the Spas sank 13 of 14 shots at the foul line.

Joe Pelaez, ex-Alderson-Broaddus College star, and Bob Hartman, formerly of Glenville College, led the Clarksburg scoring with 14 and 13 points. Ed Reed, former Princeton player, collected nine markers.

Cumberland, formerly of the All-American Pro League, which is now defunct, is playing independent ball this season and launched its campaign with a 66-58 decision over the Johnson Coals at Morgantown on Wednesday. Lineups:

Spas	G	F	Pts.
Pence, f	7	3-4	17
Stotler, f	3	1-1	7
R. Day, c	1	7-7	9
G. Geatz, g	11	1-1	23
Bell, g	2	0-0	4
A. Comer, f	4	1-1	9
Lookabaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	28	13-14	69

Clarksburg	G	F	Pts.
Pelaez, f	5	4-6	14
Ellis, f	1	1-2	3
Schmidle, c	3	2-2	8
Hartman, g	6	1-2	13
Reed, g	4	1-2	9
Swiger, g	3	0-1	6
Hines, c	2	0-1	4
Totals	24	9-16	57

Score by periods:

SPAS	17	30	51	69
CLARKSBURG	20	32	45	57

Referees—Orme and Colombo.

SS. Peter-Paul Trim St. Mary's

SS. Peter and Paul limited the opposition to a single field goal last night and easily whipped St. Mary's in a Knights of Columbus Youth Basketball League game on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 38-6.

Garlitz scored St. Mary's only goal in the first half at the close of which SS. Peter and Paul led, 25-4.

Fair and Collins paced the winners with 15 and 13 tallies. Lineups:

SS. Peter & Paul	G	F	Pts.
Schrieber, f	0	0-1	0
Scott, f	1	1-2	3
Parsons, c	3	1-1	7
Fair, g	6	3-5	15
Collins, g	6	1-3	13
Totals	16	6-12	38

St. Mary's	G	F	Pts.
Bush, f	0	0-0	0
Will, f	0	1-1	1
Farrell, c	0	2-4	2
Garlitz, g	1	0-3	2
Wheeler, g	0	1-5	1
Totals	1	4-13	6

Officials—Whiteman and Mullaney.

Basketball Records Of School Teams In Tri-State District

COLLEGIATE

	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Potomac State	2	3	364	367	.400
Frostburg Teachers	0	3	172	220	.000

SCHOLASTIC

	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Central (Lonaconing)	4	0	168	124	1.000
Davis	3	0	172	104	1.000
Vardensville	2	0	92	51	1.000
Moorefield	2	0	123	89	1.000
Parsons	1	0	56	43	1.000
Allegany	1	0	42	39	1.000
Petersburg	1	0	60	49	1.000
Bruce	1	0	29	26	1.000
Thomas	1	0	60	34	1.000
Howard (Piedmont)	1	0	52	49	1.000
Piedmont	3	1	197	174	.750
Oakland	3	1	197	139	.750
Beall	3	1	196	148	.750
Salle	2	1	130	112	.667
[illegible]	2	1	114	133	.667
Fort Ashby	2	1	110	84	.667
Franklin	2	1	188	103	.667
Barton	2	2	202	181	.500
Paw Paw	2	2	175	189	.500
Romney	1	3	145	149	.250
Fort Hill	0	1	35	39	.000
Ridgeley	0	2	80	98	.000
Elk Garden	0	2	75	91	.000
Circleville	0	2	66	101	.000
Accident	0	2	45	74	.000
Bayard	0	3	92	178	.000
Hyndman	0	3	105	175	.000

Mallonee Is Elected

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — C. Gardner Mallonee, former director of athletics at Johns Hopkins University, today was elected president of the U. S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

Mallonee was named in the election of officers during the final day of the association's three-day convention here.

Beard, Sisk, Lee Chosen On All-State

Cumberland Dominates All-County Selections

Three Cumberland gridders, two from Fort Hill and one from Allegany, landed on the All-Maryland eleven, chosen by coaches and sportswriters throughout the state.

Honored on the fifth all-state squad were Dick Beard, halfback, and Bill Lee, guard, from Fort Hill, and Quarterback Ronnie Sisk of Allegany.

Allegany County schools also dominated the selections on the All-County team with three Fort Hill and two Allegany High members nominated. In addition to Sisk, Beard and Lee, other all-county stalwarts from Cumberland were Dave Ritter, Fort Hill end, and Dick Widdows, AHS tackle.

Players from 10 different schools comprise the 12-man all-state first team. Only Fort Hill and Baltimore Poly had two athletes selected. Others on the team are Gordon Coleman, Richard Montgomery High of Rockville end; Doug Foreman, Loyola end; John Pepka, Patterson tackle, William Turner Montgomery Blair of Silver Spring tackle; William Kennerly, Annapolis, guard; Center Richard Johnson of Gilman; Leo Burke, Hagerstown back; Fred Petrella, Poly back; and Armand DiFerdinando, Poly back.

Widdows, Allegany tackle, who also played fullback and end for the Campers, and Ritter, tall Fort Hill end, were chosen on the second team in the All-Maryland selections. Donald Stine, Fort Hill fullback, Bobby Arnone, LaSalle halfback, and Bill Robeson, Allegany tackle received honorable mention.

Other members of the all-county team are Coleman; Turner; Kennerly; Burke; and Thurbie Markoe, Frederick center; and Phillip Cianelli, Havre de Grace back. Robeson, Arnone, Stine and George Miller of Beall High of Frostburg were picked on the all-county third team, Paul Thompson, Beall, James O'Rourke, LaSalle, and George Long, Allegany, received honorable mention.

Ed Hargaden, whose Loyola High team captured the Catholic title in Baltimore this year, was named "Coach of the Year."

Lions Upset By 49ers, 21 To 17

51-Yard Punt Return Sets Up Winning TD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (INS) — A 51-yard punt return by Joe Arenas in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter set up the winning touchdown this afternoon for a 21 to 17 victory by the San Francisco 49ers over the Detroit Lions.

A crowd of 37,776 saw the final professional football game of the season at Kezar Stadium—a game which knocked the Detroit Lions out of the championship of the National Conference of the National Football League.

The Rams wound up the season with eight wins and four losses. Detroit and San Francisco tied for second place with seven wins, four losses and one tie apiece.

Until Arenas made his 51-yard sprint down to the Lion 18-yard line, Detroit looked like a certain champion, with less than four minutes to play in the decisive game.

Three plays moved the ball to the two and then Y. A. Tittle, 49er quarterback, tucked the ball on his hip on a bootleg play and circled the Lion left end.

Score by quarters:

San Francisco	0	14	0	7—21
Detroit	3	7	7	0—17

LaStarza To Face Bucceroni Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Roland LaStarza, of New York, one of the better young fighters in the heavyweight division, risks his lofty rating Friday in a Madison Square Garden bout with Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia. This will be the usual Friday radio (ABC) and television (NBC) offering.

Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight champion, meets Joe Kahut at Portland, Ore., Friday.

Another bright young prospect—Chico Vejar of Stamford, Conn.—stars in the Wednesday radio-TV (CBS) show at St. Nicholas Arena in New York. Chico meets another promising welter in Carmine Fiore of New York.

Boston stages a big show tomorrow night with Robert Villemain, the French middleweight contender, meeting Boston's Norm Hayes in one 10 and Johnny Greco of Montreal, fighting Italy's Alfredo Lagrutta in another ten.

La Starza, beaten only by Rocky Marciano on a split decision, is making his 49th pro start against Bucceroni, a rugged puncher. This bout, originally scheduled for Nov. 9, was pushed back when the virus bug felled LaStarza.

Men's Shuffleboard League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cumberland K. of C.	23	4	.852
Stadium Inn, Frostburg	25	5	.833
Cumberland V.F.W.	21	6	.778
Century Club, Frostburg	18	12	.600
Purple Heart	16	14	.533
Cumberland Amvets	16	14	.533
Fisher & Robinette	15	15	.500
Viaduct Inn	13	17	.433
Frostburg K. of C.	13	17	.433
Woodmen Of The World	11	16	.407
Frostburg Legion	12	18	.400
Goodfellowship Club	8	22	.267
Mt. Savage VFW	7	20	.259
Alhambra Club	6	24	.200

Old College Try Is Demonstrated At Pitt, Wyoming

Panthers, Indiana Cop Court Thrillers

By RIP WATSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — That "old college try," the combination of extra drive and spirit which makes college basketball such an exciting and sometimes surprising game, were demonstrated clearly in two of the nearly 200 college cage games last night.

In Pittsburgh, Pitt's surprising team kept coming from behind for a rousing 65-64 win over favored Columbia. At Laramie, Wyo., the home boys fought down to the end before losing 57-55 to Indiana's tall, Hoosiers. The two games, among the most exciting of the 175-odd college games played last night, both were thrillers all the way.

Pitt trailed by 10 points at the first quarter, seven at the half and three at the end of the third quar- three at the end of the third quarter, but kept on coming and finally won out over last year's Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League titlists.

Lead Changes 14 Times

The Wyoming-Indiana game was tied nine times and the lead changed hands 14 times, Wyoming, leading by 54-50 with the end in sight, tried to freeze the ball, but the tactics failed as Indiana intercepted crucial passes. Dick Farley scored the tieing basket and big Don Schlundt who totalled 18 points, added the winner. Bob Leonard, hitting with an accurate one-handed push shot, scored 24 for Indiana.

Speed proved more valuable than height in two games, as eastern Illinois whipped the bigger Hamline team, 76-62, in the finals of the N. A. I. B. pre-Christmas tour-

(Continued on Page 9, Col. 7)

Club Pinmen Remain Tied

Both Dux Teams Make Sweeps In City Loop

The Club and Club Juniors remained deadlocked for first place in the Mens' City Bowling League yesterday after sweeping three games each from the Diamond and Harbaugh's.

Pepsi Cola won three via the forfeit route from Tommy's while the Savoy made it two out of three from the Savoy Juniors.

"Nebs" George of the Club turned in day's top total with a 579, including a 209. Other high scorers were V. Wade, Diamond, 214-477; "Ike" Law, Club Juniors, 190-487; P. Fisher, Harbaugh's, 229-565; T. Dentinger, Savoy, 429; F. Hite, Savoy Juniors, 184-434, and V. Becker, Pepsi Cola, 199-488.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Club Juniors	17	4	.810
Club	17	4	.810
Diamond	14	7	.667
Savoy	12	6	.667
Pepsi-Cola	7	11	.389
Savoy Juniors	6	15	.286
Harbaugh's	5	16	.238
Tommy's	3	18	.143

Sunday School League Basketball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Emmanuel Episcopal	5	0	1.000
St. Luke's Lutheran	4	1	.800
Grace Methodist	4	1	.800
Cresaptown Methodist	4	1	.800
Wiley Ford Holy Mission	4	1	.800
Centre Street Methodist	4	1	.800
Macabees	3	2	.600
Grace Baptist	3	2	.600
First Baptist	3	2	.600
St. Matthew's Lutheran	3	2	.600
Calvary Methodist	3	2	.600
Kingsley Methodist	3	2	.600
Living Stone Brethren	3	2	.600
Central Methodist	2	3	.400
First Methodist	2	3	.400
St. Paul's Lutheran	2	3	.400
St. John's Lutheran	2	3	.400
First Presbyterian	2	3	.400
Zion Reformed	1	4	.200
Potomac Park Methodist	1	4	.200
LaVale Methodist	1	4	.200
Park Place Methodist	1	4	.200
Mt. Savage Episcopal	0	5	.000
First Brethren	0	5	.000

Saturday's Results

Episcopal 25, Maccabees 14
Grace Methodist 36, St. Luke's 23
Cresaptown 56, St. John's 18
Wiley Ford 31, First Baptist 30
Centre Street 27, Central 11
Living Stone 33, Grace Baptist 21
Presbyterian 43, Mt. Savage 5
Park Place 29, St. Paul's 16
St. Matthews 25, Zion Reformed 14
Kingsley 25, Potomac Park 23
LaVale 25, First Methodist 22
Calvary 54, First Brethren 19

Frostburg Church League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul's Lutheran	5	0	1.000
Frostburg Methodist	5	0	1.000
St. Michael's Catholic	4	0	1.000
English Baptist	4	1	.800
Congregational	4	1	.800
Presbyterian	2	2	.500
Eckhart Baptist	2	3	.400
Eckhart Methodist	2	3	.400
Salem Reformed	1	3	.250
Shaft Methodist	1	4	.200
Zion Reformed	0	4	.000
Welsh Baptist	0	4	.000
St. John's Episcopal	0	5	.000

Saturday's Results

St. Paul's 56, St. John's 13
Frostburg Meth. 37, Shaft Meth. 15
Eckhart Meth. 48, Zion Reformed 9
Congregational 35, Welsh Baptist 28
Eckhart Baptist 54, Salem 7
St. Michael's 26, English Baptist 23

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Maureen Connolly Is Named Top-Ranking Tennis Player

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS) — Little Maureen Connolly, youngest tennis queen in U. S. history, today was named the outstanding women's amateur player for 1951.

"Little Mo," the 17-year-old package of tennis dynamite from San Diego, Cal., was ranked first by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association on the basis of her sensational triumph in the Nationals at Forest Hills.

Maureen, tenth in 1950, succeeds Margaret Osborne duPont on the women's throne. Mrs. duPont, top lady for the past three years, was left out of the rankings because she did not take part in enough tournaments. The same held true for Louise Brough.

Second place for the second straight year went to Doris Hart, the Coral Gables, Fla., veteran. Miss Hart bowed to Miss Connolly in the Forest Hills semi-finals after taking the Wimbledon crown.

Shirley Fry of Akron, O., runner-up in the Nationals but the winner of four European crowns, was ranked third.

Mrs. Nancy Chaffee Kiner of Ventura, Calif., Mrs. Pat Ganning Todd of La Jolla, Calif., Mrs. Beverly Baker Fleitz of Santa Monica, Calif., Dorothy Head of Alameda, Calif., Mrs. Betty Rosenquest Pratt of Jamaica, B.W.I., Mrs. Magda Rurac of Los Angeles and Mrs. Baba Madden Lewis of Newtonville, Mass., completed the first ten.

Top doubles team was the tandem of Miss Fry and Miss Hart, National kingpins.

St. Michael's Cops Seventh

Scores 37-23 Win Over St. Patrick's

St. Michael's floormen of Frostburg racked up their seventh consecutive victory of the season in the Knights of Columbus Youth Basketball League yesterday when they defeated St. Patrick's of Cumberland on the Frostburg floor by the score of 37-23.

The undefeated Mountain City quint rolled up a 23-4 lead at halftime.

Coach Father Regis Larkin used his entire squad of 15 players in the game.

Malamphy and Passarell headed the scorers of the winning team with eight points each. Buzzard collected 14 points for St. Patrick's.

The lineups:

St. Michael's	G	F	Pts.
Roberts, f	3	1-3	7
Connelly, f	2	0-0	4
Passarell, c	4	0-3	8
Struntz, g	0	0-1	0
McKenzie, g	0	0-0	0
Harris, f	1	1-2	3
Malamphy, g	4	0-2	8
Condon, f	1	0-1	2
Bollino, g	0	1-2	1
Shertzer, f	0	0-1	0
Lavin, g	1	0-2	2
Nolan, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	3-17	37

Non-scoring subs—Barry, Manley, Fearer.

St. Patrick's	G	F	Pts.
Welsh, f	1	0-2	2
Martin, f	0	2-4	2
Cioni, c	0	0-0	0
McGann, g	1	2-5	4
Buzzard, g	6	2-6	14
England, s	0	1-1	1
Ways, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	7-18	23

Score by periods:

ST. MICHAEL'S	9	23	33	37
ST. PATRICK'S	3	4	16	23

Referees—Eberly and Spearman.

Guards Drop Pair As K-C Race Ends

The Guards lost two games to the Recorders yesterday on the Club alleys but finished five games in front as the first half championship race of the Knights of Columbus Bowling League came to a close yesterday.

The Chancellors took two out of three from the Grand Knights and finished in the runner-up spot.

Joe Felton of the Recorders posted the day's highest scores of 204 and 526. Other high scorers were Steve Hornick, Guards, 177-481; Jim Cunningham, Grand Knights, 180-480, and John Carroll, Chancellors, 170-480. Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Guards	30	15	.667
Chancellors	25	20	.556
Grand Knights	21	24	.467
Recorders	14	31	.311

Southern Conference Basketball Standings

	League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N. C. State	3	0	1.000	4	1	.800
North Carolina	3	0	1.000	3	1	.750
Geo. Wash.	1	0	1.000	2	0	1.000
South Carolina	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
West Virginia	3	1	.750	4	1	.800
Maryland	2	1	.667	3	2	.600
Furman	3	2	.600	5	2	.714
Duke	1	1	.500	5	1	.833
Wm. & Mary	1	1	.500	3	3	.500
Wake Forest	1	1	.500	4	4	.500
Davidson	1	2	.333	2	2	.500
Clemson	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Virginia Tech	0	1	.000	0	2	.000
The Citadel	0	2	.000	2	2	.500
Richmond	0	2	.000	0	3	.000
W. & L.	0	3	.000	2	4	.333
V. M. I.	0	3	.000	0	4	.000

Giants Defeat Yanks, 27-17

Set Two New Marks Against City Rivals

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS)—The American Conference runner-up Giants closed out the New York pro football season today with a 27 to 17 victory over the Yanks before 7,989 fans who braved frigid 17-degree temperature at Yankee Stadium.

Ray Poole booted two field goals for the Giants, one 16 yards and the other 38 yards, to run his season total to 12, one short of the National Football League record.

Poole also made three conversions to give him nine points.

Offensive star in the "cold" war in which ends and halfbacks were clad in sneakers over the rink-like stadium turf, was Ed Price of the Giants.

Price accumulated 132 yards in 31 attempts to extend his season total to 965 yards in 272 carries. The old record of 263 carries was made by Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1949. The Giants' famous "umbrella defense" sweiped eight Yanks' passes to increase their season total to 41 bettering their own mark of 39 set in 1948.

Price's rushing yardage gave him the loop leadership over Washington's Rob Goode.

George Ratterman and Bob Celeri sparked the Yankee machine, accounting for 331 passing yards.

Score by periods:

Giants	3	14	7	3—27
Yanks	3	7	0	7—17

YMCA League To Open 3rd Week Of Season

The third week of the YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League season gets under way tonight with the Ridgeley Legion playing the Forty and Eight at 8 o'clock and the C. & P. Telephone Company battling the B.P.O. Elks at 9.

Other games this week are:

Wednesday—C. & P. Telephone and Cumberland Legion at 8:30 and Elks and Fort and Eight at 9:30.

Thursday—Forty and Eight and Cumberland Legion at 7:00 and Elks and Ridgeley Legion at 8:00.

Moorefield Is Victor Over Franklin, 59-56

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 15—Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets won a 59-56 thriller from Franklin High School Friday night at Franklin.

It was the second Potomac Valley Conference victory for Coach Jonathan Paugh's cagers.

Hott of Moorefield and Wimer of Franklin paced the scorers with 16 points each. The lineups:

MOOREFIELD	G	F	T
Kern f	6	2-2	14
Hott f	6	4-6	16
Peters c	1	0-1	2
M. Barr g	2	5-6	9
R. Raines g	1	0-1	1
Deahl f	3	1-1	7
Weatherholtz g	3	3-6	9
Totals	22	15-23	59

FRANKLIN	G	F	T
Hammer f	4	1-3	9
Lambert f	5	4-7	14
A. Hoover, c	2	2-5	6
Koontz g	4	3-4	11
Wimer g	8	0-4	16
Totals	23	10-23	56

Score by periods:

MOOREFIELD	21	37	50	59
FRANKLIN	9	20	36	56

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Graham Leads Browns To 11th Straight Win

American Champs Top Eagles, 24-9

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (INS)—The American Conference champion Cleveland Browns closed out their regular season campaign today with a 24 to 9 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Otto Graham passed for two touchdowns and set up another as the Browns won their eleventh straight game after dropping their National Football League opener.

The Browns will meet the National Conference titlist next Sunday to defend their NFL championship if that division race is settled today.

Cleveland's win over the Eagles was achieved before 16,263 shivering fans at Shibe Park. The cold-hardened ground hampered the running attack of both teams.

Graham tossed 13 years to Dante Lavelli for one touchdown and 11 yards to Rex Bumgardner for the other. Carl Taseff's one yard plunge in the third quarter was set up by a Graham aerial.

Lou Groza, who booted all the extra points for Cleveland, also contributed a 21-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Philadelphia scored a safety in the third session when Walt Stickel tackled Graham in the end zone. Adrian Burk's 11-yard pass to Bob Walston gave the Eagles a touchdown in the final quarter.

Score by periods:

CLEVELAND	7	3	7	7—24
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	2	7— 9

Demaret's 275 Wins $1,500 At Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 16 (INS) — Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Cal., won the fourth annual invitation Havana Country Club Tournament today with a 72-hole total of 275.

Demaret took the $1500 first prize with a one-stroke margin over Bob Toski, Northampton, Mass. Toski received $1100.

Jim Turnesa of Briarcliff, N. Y., Pete Cooper, White Plains, N. Y., and Claude Harmon, Mamaroneck, N. Y., tied for third place with 277.

Final Pro Football League Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	331	152
New York Giants	9	2	1	.818	254	161
Washington	5	7	0	.417	183	296
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	234	264
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364	183	235
Chicago Cards	3	9	0	.250	210	287

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	392	261
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	336	259
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	255	205
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583	286	282
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	254	375
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100	241	382

Stan Musial Wins Fifth Swat Title

Kiner Is Home Run Champ For 6th Time

By HOWARD SIGMAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS)—That man is here again.

Stanley F. Musial, for the fifth time in his brilliant career, is the batting champion of the National League.

Official statistics released today place the St. Louis Cardinal wheelhorse at the head of the 1951 class with an average of .355.

Stan Musial

Ralph Kiner

Musial, at 31, thus edged a little closer to Honus Wagner's eight senior circuit titles and Rogers Hornsby's seven.

No other lefthanded hitter can make that statement.

Musial wrapped up his second straight batting crown by getting 205 hits in 578 trips to the plate, including 32 homers, 12 triples and 30 doubles that helped drive in 108 runs.

Musial won the 1950 crown with a .346 average. His other championship years and averages were 1943 (.357), 1946 (.365), and 1948 (.376).

Ashburn Is Runner-Up

Richie Ashburn, fast boy of the Philadelphia Phillies, took second honors with a .344 average, while Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson was third with .338. Most-valuable-player Roy Campanella came in fourth with .325.

But that Musial! Mr. Baseball-player takes on more honors than Fred Saigh does managers. Last season he did the following:

a—Tied with Ralph Kiner for scoring the most runs, 124.

b—Hit for the most total bases, 355.

c—Tied with Pittsburgh's Gus

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Packers Lose To Los Angeles In 42-14 Tilt

Waterfield Is Star; Winners Meet Browns In Playoff Sunday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (INS) — The Los Angeles Rams catapulted into the National Division championship of the National Football League today with a 42-to-14 victory over the Green Bay Packers and a couple of assists from the Chicago Cardinals and the San Francisco 49ers.

The Rams' great pass combination, Quarterback Bob Waterfield to end Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, accounted for three touchdowns and was the big difference today.

Hirsch's three touchdown receptions tied the all-time NFL record of 17 scoring passes in one season, established by the Packers' famed Don Hutson.

Cheer 49ers Victory

Coach Joe Stydahar's Rams played with one eye on the San Francisco game, and called a time out to cheer the San Francisco 21 to-17 victory over the Detroit Lions. The Chicago Cards had eliminated the Chicago Bears, 24-to-14, earlier in the day.

The Ram victory sends them into the NFL playoff at Los Angeles against the Cleveland Browns next Sunday.

Waterfield had a field day, connecting for five touchdown passes. Besides the three to Hirsch for 3, 37 and 19 yards, Waterfield threw scoring tosses to Dick Hoerner for 15 yards and Tom Fears for 39 yards.

The other Ram tally came on a brilliant 99-yard return of a short Packer field goal attempt by Ram safety Jerry Williams. Waterfield,

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Spas Win At Clarksburg; Rams Cop NFL Division Title

Geatz Scores 11 Baskets In 69-57 Victory

Bob Pence Gets 17 Markers; Spas Mesh 13 Of 14 Foul Shots

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16—Cumberland's Spas scored their second straight victory of the season away from home this afternoon when they took the measure of the Clarksburg Tiremen, an aggregation composed of former College stars, by the score of 69-57 before a small crowd at Carmichael auditorium.

The game was highlighted by the sharpshooting of George Geatz, Cumberland guard, who banged in 11 field goals and paced the scorers with a total of 23 points. Geatz turned the tide in the Marylanders' favor in the third period when his 12 points enabled the visitors to forge ahead at 51-45 after the home team had held a 32-30 edge at intermission. After moving ahead the Spas never gave up the lead although midway in the final stanza the Tiremen cut the margin to five points. Bob Pence kept Cumberland in the running in the first half when he tossed in 13 of the visitors 30 points. The former Fairmont State College ace scored seven field goals and 17 points for Cumberland. Roger Day, Spas' center and former University of Kentucky player, featured at the charity line by meshing seven consecutive throws.

George Geatz

Bob Pence

In addition to outscoring the home team, 28 to 24 in field goals, the Spas sank 13 of 14 shots at the foul line.

Joe Pelaez, ex-Alderson-Broaddus College star, and Bob Hartman, formerly of Glenville College, led the Clarksburg scoring with 14 and 13 points. Ed Reed, former Princeton player, collected nine markers.

Cumberland, formerly of the All-American Pro League, which is now defunct, is playing independent ball this season and launched its campaign with a 66-58 decision over the Johnson Coals at Morgantown on Wednesday. Lineups:

Spas	G	F	Pts.
Pence, f	7	3-4	17
Stotler, f	3	1-1	7
R. Day, c	1	7-7	9
G. Geatz, g	11	1-1	23
Bell, g	2	0-0	4
A. Comer, f	4	1-1	9
Lookabaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	28	13-14	69
Clarksburg	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Pelaez, f	5	4-6	14
Ellis, f	1	1-2	3
Schmidle, c	3	2-2	8
Hartman, g	6	1-2	13
Reed, g	4	1-2	9
Swiger, g	3	0-1	6
Hines, c	2	0-1	4
Totals	24	9-16	57

Score by periods:

SPAS	17	30	51	69
CLARKSBURG	20	32	45	57

Referees—Orme and Colombo.

SS. Peter-Paul Trim St. Mary's

SS. Peter and Paul limited the opposition to a single field goal last night and easily whipped St. Mary's in a Knights of Columbus Youth Basketball League game on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 38-6.

Garlitz scored St. Mary's only goal in the first half at the close of which SS. Peter and Paul led, 25-4.

Fair and Collins paced the winners with 15 and 13 tallies. Lineups:

SS. Peter & Paul	G	F	Pts.
Schrieber, f	0	0-1	0
Scott, f	1	1-2	3
Parsons, c	3	1-1	7
Fair, g	6	3-5	15
Collins, g	6	1-3	13
Totals	16	6-12	38
St. Mary's	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Bush, f	0	0-0	0
Will, f	0	1-1	1
Farrell, c	0	2-4	2
Garlitz, g	1	0-3	2
Wheeler, g	0	1-5	1
Totals	1	4-13	6

Officials—Whiteman and Mullaney.

Basketball Records Of School Teams In Tri-State District

COLLEGIATE

	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Potomac State	2	3	364	367	.400
Frostburg Teachers	0	3	172	220	.000

SCHOLASTIC

	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Central (Lonaconing)	4	0	168	124	1.000
Davis	3	0	172	104	1.000
Wardensville	2	0	92	51	1.000
Moorefield	2	0	123	89	1.000
Parsons	1	0	56	43	1.000
Allegany	1	0	42	39	1.000
Petersburg	1	0	60	49	1.000
Bruce	1	0	29	26	1.000
Thomas	1	0	60	34	1.000
Howard (Piedmont)	1	0	52	49	1.000
Piedmont	3	1	197	174	.750
Oakland	3	1	197	139	.750
Beall	3	1	196	148	.750
Salle	2	1	130	112	.667
[illegible]	2	1	114	133	.667
Fort Ashby	2	1	110	84	.667
Franklin	2	1	188	103	.667
Barton	2	2	202	181	.500
Paw Paw	2	2	175	189	.500
Romney	1	3	145	149	.250
Fort Hill	0	1	35	39	.000
Ridgeley	0	2	80	98	.000
Elk Garden	0	2	75	91	.000
Circleville	0	2	66	101	.000
Accident	0	2	45	74	.000
Bayard	0	3	92	178	.000
Hyndman	0	3	105	175	.000

Mallonee Is Elected

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — C. Gardner Mallonee, former director of athletics at Johns Hopkins University, today was elected president of the U. S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

Mallonee was named in the election of officers during the final day of the association's three-day convention here.

Beard, Sisk, Lee Chosen On All-State

Cumberland Dominates All-County Selections

Three Cumberland gridders, two from Fort Hill and one from Allegany, landed on the All-Maryland eleven, chosen by coaches and sportswriters throughout the state.

Honored on the fifth all-state squad were Dick Beard, halfback, and Bill Lee, guard, from Fort Hill, and Quarterback Ronnie Sisk of Allegany.

Allegany County schools also dominated the selections on the All-County team with three Fort Hill and two Allegany High members nominated. In addition to Sisk, Beard and Lee, other all-county stalwarts from Cumberland were Dave Ritter, Fort Hill end, and Dick Widdows, AHS tackle.

Players from 10 different schools comprise the 12-man all-state first team. Only Fort Hill and Baltimore Poly had two athletes selected. Others on the team are Gordon Coleman, Richard Montgomery High of Rockville end; Doug Foreman, Loyola end; John Pepka, Patterson tackle, William Turner Montgomery Blair of Silver Spring tackle; William Kennerly, Annapolis, guard; Center Richard Johnson of Gilman; Leo Burke, Hagerstown back; Fred Petrella, Poly back; and Armand DiFerdinando, Poly back.

Widdows, Allegany tackle, who also played fullback and end for the Campers, and Ritter, tall Fort Hill end, were chosen on the second team in the All-Maryland selections. Donald Stine, Fort Hill fullback, Bobby Arnone, LaSalle halfback, and Bill Robeson, Allegany tackle received honorable mention.

Other members of the all-county team are Coleman; Turner; Kennerly; Burke; and Thurbie Markoe, Frederick center; and Phillip Cianelli, Havre de Grace back. Robeson, Arnone, Stine and George Miller of Beall High of Frostburg were picked on the all-county third team, Paul Thompson, Beall, James O'Rourke, LaSalle, and George Long, Allegany, received honorable mention.

Ed Hargaden, whose Loyola High team captured the Catholic title in Baltimore this year, was named "Coach of the Year."

Lions Upset By 49ers, 21 To 17

51-Yard Punt Return Sets Up Winning TD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (INS) — A 51-yard punt return by Joe Arenas in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter set up the winning touchdown this afternoon for a 21 to 17 victory by the San Francisco 49ers over the Detroit Lions.

A crowd of 37,776 saw the final professional football game of the season at Kezar Stadium—a game which knocked the Detroit Lions out of the championship of the National Conference of the National Football League.

The Rams wound up the season with eight wins and four losses. Detroit and San Francisco tied for second place with seven wins, four losses and one tie apiece.

Until Arenas made his 51-yard sprint down to the Lion 18-yard line, Detroit looked like a certain champion, with less than four minutes to play in the decisive game.

Three plays moved the ball to the two and then Y. A. Tittle, 49er quarterback, tucked the ball on his hip on a bootleg play and circled the Lion left end.

Score by quarters:

San Francisco	0	14	0	7—21
Detroit	3	7	7	0—17

LaStarza To Face Bucceroni Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Roland LaStarza, of New York, one of the better young fighters in the heavyweight division, risks his lofty rating Friday in a Madison Square Garden bout with Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia. This will be the usual Friday radio (ABC) and television (NBC) offering.

Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight champion, meets Joe Kahut at Portland, Ore., Friday.

Another bright young prospect—Chico Vejar of Stamford, Conn.—stars in the Wednesday radio-TV (CBS) show at St. Nicholas Arena in New York. Chico meets another promising welter in Carmine Fiore of New York.

Boston stages a big show tomorrow night with Robert Villemain, the French middleweight contender, meeting Boston's Norm Hayes in one 10 and Johnny Greco of Montreal, fighting Italy's Alfredo Lagrutta in another ten.

La Starza, beaten only by Rocky Marciano on a split decision, is making his 49th pro start against Bucceroni, a rugged puncher. This bout, originally scheduled for Nov. 9, was pushed back when the virus bug felled LaStarza.

Men's Shuffleboard League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cumberland K. of C.	23	4	.852
Stadium Inn, Frostburg	25	5	.833
Cumberland V.F.W.	21	6	.778
Century Club, Frostburg	18	12	.600
Purple Heart	16	14	.533
Cumberland Amvets	16	14	.533
Fisher & Robinette	15	15	.500
Viaduct Inn	13	17	.433
Frostburg K. of C.	13	17	.433
Woodmen Of The World	11	16	.407
Frostburg Legion	12	18	.400
Goodfellowship Club	8	22	.267
Mt. Savage VFW	7	20	.259
Alhambra Club	6	24	.200

Old College Try Is Demonstrated At Pitt, Wyoming

Panthers, Indiana Cop Court Thrillers

By RIP WATSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — That "old college try," the combination of extra drive and spirit which makes college basketball such an exciting and sometimes surprising game, were demonstrated clearly in two of the nearly 200 college cage games last night.

In Pittsburgh, Pitt's surprising team kept coming from behind for a rousing 65-64 win over favored Columbia. At Laramie, Wyo., the home boys fought down to the end before losing 57-55 to Indiana's tall, Hoosiers. The two games, among the most exciting of the 175-odd college games played last night, both were thrillers all the way.

Pitt trailed by 10 points at the first quarter, seven at the half and three at the end of the third quarthree at the end of the third quarter, but kept on coming and finally won out over last year's Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League titlists.

Lead Changes 14 Times

The Wyoming-Indiana game was tied nine times and the lead changed hands 14 times, Wyoming, leading by 54-50 with the end in sight, tried to freeze the ball, but the tactics failed as Indiana intercepted crucial passes. Dick Farley scored the tieing basket and big Don Schlundt who totalled 18 points, added the winner. Bob Leonard, hitting with an accurate one-handed push shot, scored 24 for Indiana.

Speed proved more valuable than height in two games, as eastern Illinois whipped the bigger Hamline team, 76-62, in the finals of the N. A. I. B. pre-Christmas tour-

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Club Pinmen Remain Tied

Both Dux Teams Make Sweeps In City Loop

The Club and Club Juniors remained deadlocked for first place in the Mens' City Bowling League yesterday after sweeping three games each from the Diamond and Harbaugh's.

Pepsi Cola won three via the forfeit route from Tommy's while the Savoy made it two out of three from the Savoy Juniors.

"Nebs" George of the Club turned in day's top total with a 579, including a 209. Other high scorers were V. Wade, Diamond, 214-477; "Ike" Law, Club Juniors, 190-487; P. Fisher, Harbaugh's, 229-565; T. Dentinger, Savoy, 429; F. Hite, Savoy Juniors, 184-434, and V. Becker, Pepsi Cola, 199-488.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Club Juniors	17	4	.810
Club	17	4	.810
Diamond	14	7	.667
Savoy	12	6	.667
Pepsi-Cola	7	11	.389
Savoy Juniors	6	15	.286
Harbaugh's	5	16	.238
Tommy's	3	18	.143

Sunday School League Basketball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Emmanuel Episcopal	5	0	1.000
St. Luke's Lutheran	4	1	.800
Grace Methodist	4	1	.800
Cresaptown Methodist	4	1	.800
Wiley Ford Holy Mission	4	1	.800
Centre Street Methodist	4	1	.800
Macabees	3	2	.600
Grace Baptist	3	2	.600
First Baptist	3	2	.600
St. Matthew's Lutheran	3	2	.600
Calvary Methodist	3	2	.600
Kingsley Methodist	3	2	.600
Living Stone Brethren	3	2	.600
Central Methodist	2	3	.400
First Methodist	2	3	.400
St. Paul's Lutheran	2	3	.400
St. John's Lutheran	2	3	.400
First Presbyterian	2	3	.400
Zion Reformed	1	4	.200
Potomac Park Methodist	1	4	.200
LaVale Methodist	1	4	.200
Park Place Methodist	1	4	.200
Mt. Savage Episcopal	0	5	.000
First Brethren	0	5	.000

Saturday's Results

Episcopal	25	Maccabees	14
Grace Methodist	36	St. Luke's	23
Cresaptown	56	St. John's	18
Wiley Ford	31	First Baptist	30
Centre Street	27	Central	11
Living Stone	33	Grace Baptist	21
Presbyterian	43	Mt. Savage	5
Park Place	29	St. Paul's	16
St. Matthews	25	Zion Reformed	14
Kingsley	25	Potomac Park	23
LaVale	25	First Methodist	22
Calvary	54	First Brethren	19

Frostburg Church League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul's Lutheran	5	0	1.000
Frostburg Methodist	5	0	1.000
St. Michael's Catholic	4	0	1.000
English Baptist	4	1	.800
Congregational	4	1	.800
Presbyterian	2	2	.500
Eckhart Baptist	2	3	.400
Eckhart Methodist	2	3	.400
Salem Reformed	1	3	.250
Shaft Methodist	1	4	.200
Zion Reformed	0	4	.000
Welsh Baptist	0	4	.000
St. John's Episcopal	0	5	.000

Saturday's Results

St. Paul's	56	St. John's	13
Frostburg Meth.	37	Shaft Meth.	15
Eckhart Meth.	48	Zion Reformed	9
Congregational	35	Welsh Baptist	28
Eckhart Baptist	54	Salem	7
St. Michael's	26	English Baptist	23

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Maureen Connolly Is Named Top-Ranking Tennis Player

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS) — Little Maureen Connolly, youngest tennis queen in U. S. history, today was named the outstanding women's amateur player for 1951.

"Little Mo," the 17-year-old package of tennis dynamite from San Diego, Cal., was ranked first by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association on the basis of her sensational triumph in the Nationals at Forest Hills.

Maureen, tenth in 1950, succeeds Margaret Osborne duPont on the women's throne. Mrs. duPont, top lady for the past three years, was left out of the rankings because she did not take part in enough tournaments. The same held true for Louise Brough.

Second place for the second straight year went to Doris Hart, the Coral Gables, Fla., veteran. Miss Hart bowed to Miss Connolly in the Forest Hills semi-finals after taking the Wimbledon crown.

Shirley Fry of Akron, O., runner-up in the Nationals but the winner of four European crowns, was ranked third.

Mrs. Nancy Chaffee Kiner of Ventura, Calif., Mrs. Pat Ganning Todd of La Jolla, Calif., Mrs. Beverly Baker Fleitz of Santa Monica, Calif., Dorothy Head of Alameda, Calif., Mrs. Betty Rosenquest Pratt of Jamaica, B.W.I., Mrs. Magda Rurac of Los Angeles and Mrs. Baba Madden Lewis of Newtonville, Mass., completed the first ten.

Top doubles team was the tandem of Miss Fry and Miss Hart, National kingpins.

St. Michael's Cops Seventh

Scores 37-23 Win Over St. Patrick's

St. Michael's floormen of Frostburg racked up their seventh consecutive victory of the season in the Knights of Columbus Youth Basketball League yesterday when they defeated St. Patrick's of Cumberland on the Frostburg floor by the score of 37-23.

The undefeated Mountain City quint rolled up a 23-4 lead at halftime.

Coach Father Regis Larkin used his entire squad of 15 players in the game.

Malamphy and Passarell headed the scorers of the winning team with eight points each. Buzzard collected 14 points for St. Patrick's.

The lineups:

St. Michael's	G	F	Pts.
Roberts, f	3	1-3	7
Connelly, f	2	0-0	4
Passarell, c	4	0-3	8
Struntz, g	0	0-1	0
McKenzie, g	0	0-0	0
Harris, f	1	1-2	3
Malamphy, g	4	0-2	8
Condon, f	1	0-1	2
Bollino, g	0	1-2	1
Shertzer, f	0	0-1	0
Lavin, g	1	0-2	2
Nolan, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	3-17	37

Non-scoring subs—Barry, Manley, Fearer.

St. Patrick's	G	F	Pts.
Welsh, f	1	0-2	2
Martin, f	0	2-4	2
Cioni, c	0	0-0	0
McGann, g	1	2-5	4
Buzzard, g	6	2-6	14
England, g	0	1-1	1
Ways, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	7-18	23

Score by periods:

ST. MICHAEL'S	9	23	33	37
ST. PATRICK'S	3	4	16	23

Referees—Eberly and Spearman.

Guards Drop Pair As K-C Race Ends

The Guards lost two games to the Recorders yesterday on the Club alleys but finished five games in front as the first half championship race of the Knights of Columbus Bowling League came to a close yesterday.

The Chancellors took two out of three from the Grand Knights and finished in the runner-up spot.

Joe Felton of the Recorders posted the day's highest scores of 204 and 526. Other high scorers were Steve Hornick, Guards, 177-481; Jim Cunningham, Grand Knights, 180-480, and John Carroll, Chancellors, 170-480. Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Guards	30	15	.667
Chancellors	25	20	.556
Grand Knights	21	24	.467
Recorders	14	31	.311

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Southern Conference Basketball Standings

	League Games W	League Games L	League Games Pct.	All Games W	All Games L	All Games Pct.
N. C. State	3	0	1.000	4	1	.800
North Carolina	3	0	1.000	3	1	.750
Geo. Wash.	1	0	1.000	2	0	1.000
South Carolina	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
West Virginia	3	1	.750	4	1	.800
Maryland	2	1	.667	3	2	.600
Furman	3	2	.600	5	2	.714
Duke	1	1	.500	5	1	.833
Wm. & Mary	1	1	.500	3	3	.500
Wake Forest	1	1	.500	4	4	.500
Davidson	1	2	.333	2	2	.500
Clemson	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Virginia Tech	0	1	.000	0	2	.000
The Citadel	0	2	.000	2	2	.500
Richmond	0	2	.000	0	3	.000
W. & L.	0	3	.000	2	4	.333
V. M. I.	0	3	.000	0	4	.000

Giants Defeat Yanks, 27-17

Set Two New Marks Against City Rivals

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS)—The American Conference runner-up Giants closed out the New York pro football season today with a 27 to 17 victory over the Yanks before 7,989 fans who braved frigid 17-degree temperature at Yankee Stadium.

Ray Poole booted two field goals for the Giants, one 16 yards and the other 38 yards, to run his season total to 12, one short of the National Football League record.

Poole also made three conversions to give him nine points.

Offensive star in the "cold" war in which ends and halfbacks were clad in sneakers over the rink-like stadium turf, was Ed Price of the Giants.

Price accumulated 132 yards in 31 attempts to extend his season total to 965 yards in 272 carries. The old record of 263 carries was made by Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1949. The Giants' famous "umbrella defense" sweiped eight Yanks' passes to increase their season total to 41 bettering their own mark of 39 set in 1948.

Price's rushing yardage gave him the loop leadership over Washington's Rob Goode.

George Ratterman and Bob Celeri sparked the Yankee machine, accounting for 331 passing yards.

Score by periods:

Giants	3	14	7	3—27
Yanks	3	7	0	7—17

YMCA League To Open 3rd Week Of Season

The third week of the YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League season gets under way tonight with the Ridgeley Legion playing the Forty and Eight at 8 o'clock and the C. & P. Telephone Company battling the B.P.O. Elks at 9.

Other games this week are:

Wednesday—C. & P. Telephone and Cumberland Legion at 8:30 and Elks and Fort and Eight at 9:30.

Thursday—Forty and Eight and Cumberland Legion at 7:00 and Elks and Ridgeley Legion at 8:00.

Moorefield Is Victor Over Franklin, 59-56

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 15—Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets won a 59-56 thriller from Franklin High School Friday night at Franklin.

It was the second Potomac Valley Conference victory for Coach Jonathan Paugh's cagers.

Hott of Moorefield and Wimer of Franklin paced the scorers with 16 points each. The lineups:

MOOREFIELD	G	F	T
Kern f	6	2-2	14
Hott f	6	4-6	16
Peters c	1	0-1	2
M. Barr g	2	5-6	9
R. Raines g	1	0-1	1
Deahl f	3	1-1	7
Weatherholtz g	3	3-6	9
Totals	22	15-23	59
FRANKLIN	**G**	**F**	**T**
Hammer f	4	1-3	9
Lambert f	5	4-7	14
A. Hoover, c	2	2-5	6
Koontz g	4	3-4	11
Wimer g	8	0-4	16
Totals	23	10-23	56

Score by periods:

MOOREFIELD	21	37	50	59
FRANKLIN	9	20	36	56

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Graham Leads Browns To 11th Straight Win

American Champs Top Eagles, 24-9

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (INS)—The American Conference champion Cleveland Browns closed out their regular season campaign today with a 24 to 9 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Otto Graham passed for two touchdowns and set up another as the Browns won their eleventh straight game after dropping their National Football League opener.

The Browns will meet the National Conference titlist next Sunday to defend their NFL championship if that division race is settled today.

Cleveland's win over the Eagles was achieved before 16,263 shivering fans at Shibe Park. The cold-hardened ground hampered the running attack of both teams.

Graham tossed 13 years to Dante Lavelli for one touchdown and 11 yards to Rex Bumgardner for the other. Carl Taseff's one yard plunge in the third quarter was set up by a Graham aerial.

Lou Groza, who booted all the extra points for Cleveland, also contributed a 21-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Philadelphia scored a safety in the third session when Walt Stickel tackled Graham in the end zone. Adrian Burk's 11-yard pass to Bob Walston gave the Eagles a touchdown in the final quarter.

Score by periods:

CLEVELAND	7	3	7	7—24
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	2	7— 9

Demaret's 275 Wins $1,500 At Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 16 (INS) — Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Cal., won the fourth annual invitation Havana Country Club Tournament today with a 72-hole total of 275.

Demaret took the $1500 first prize with a one-stroke margin over Bob Toski, Northampton, Mass. Toski received $1100.

Jim Turnesa of Briarcliff, N. Y., Pete Cooper, White Plains, N. Y., and Claude Harmon, Mamaroneck, N. Y., tied for third place with 277.

Final Pro Football League Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	331	152
New York Giants	9	2	1	.818	254	161
Washington	5	7	0	.417	183	296
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	234	264
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364	183	235
Chicago Cards	3	9	0	.250	210	287

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	392	261
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	336	259
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	255	205
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583	286	282
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	254	375
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100	241	382

Stan Musial Wins Fifth Swat Title

Kiner Is Home Run Champ For 6th Time

By HOWARD SIGMAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (INS)—That man is here again.

Stanley F. Musial, for the fifth time in his brilliant career, is the batting champion of the National League.

Official statistics released today place the St. Louis Cardinal wheelhorse at the head of the 1951 class with an average of .355.

Stan Musial

Ralph Kiner

Musial, at 31, thus edged a little closer to Honus Wagner's eight senior circuit titles and Rogers Hornsby's seven.

No other lefthanded hitter can make that statement.

Musial wrapped up his second straight batting crown by getting 205 hits in 578 trips to the plate, including 32 homers, 12 triples and 30 doubles that helped drive in 108 runs.

Musial won the 1950 crown with a .346 average. His other championship years and averages were 1943 (.357), 1946 (.365), and 1948 (.376).

Ashburn Is Runner-Up

Richie Ashburn, fast boy of the Philadelphia Phillies, took second honors with a .344 average, while Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson was third with .338. Most-valuable-player Roy Campanella came in fourth with .325.

But that Musial! Mr. Baseball-player takes on more honors than Fred Saigh does managers. Last season he did the following:

a—Tied with Ralph Kiner for scoring the most runs, 124.

b—Hit for the most total bases, 355.

c—Tied with Pittsburgh's Gus

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Packers Lose To Los Angeles In 42-14 Tilt

Waterfield Is Star; Winners Meet Browns In Playoff Sunday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (INS) — The Los Angeles Rams catapulted into the National Division championship of the National Football League today with a 42-to-14 victory over the Green Bay Packers and a couple of assists from the Chicago Cardinals and the San Francisco 49ers.

The Rams' great pass combination, Quarterback Bob Waterfield to end Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, accounted for three touchdowns and was the big difference today.

Hirsch's three touchdown receptions tied the all-time NFL record of 17 scoring passes in one season, established by the Packers' famed Don Hutson.

Cheer 49ers Victory

Coach Joe Stydahar's Rams played with one eye on the San Francisco game, and called a time out to cheer the San Francisco 21 to-17 victory over the Detroit Lions. The Chicago Cards had eliminated the Chicago Bears, 24-to-14, earlier in the day.

The Ram victory sends them into the NFL playoff at Los Angeles against the Cleveland Browns next Sunday.

Waterfield had a field day, connecting for five touchdown passes. Besides the three to Hirsch for 3, 37 and 19 yards, Waterfield threw scoring tosses to Dick Hoerner for 15 yards and Tom Fears for 39 yards.

The other Ram tally came on a brilliant 99-yard return of a short Packer field goal attempt by Ram safety Jerry Williams. Waterfield,

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The boy is still missing and some 200 volunteers prepared to return to their jobs tomorrow.

The civilian posse had worked in sub-freezing weather, assisting state and local police in dragging operations and a search of surrounding snowy woodlands.

Police indicated they would continue to drag partially frozen Harris pond and also would drain other smaller ponds nearby.

Meanwhile the boy's father, Michael Walsh, Jr., a mill worker, held to the theory that his son has been kidnapped.

He said the boy had been trained to avoid the water and would not have approached a pond even if he thought it solidly frozen.

Police said, however, there is no indication of foul play but they were questioning all known sex offenders in the vicinity.

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NOTICE OF AUDIT

Alberta M. Llewellyn, Admr. Etc. vs. Alberta M. Llewellyn et vir., No. 22175 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 14, 1951.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of William J. Gunter, Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 1st day of January, 1952, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
Adv. N-Dec. 15-17

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Cumberland, Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, No. 153 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, January 8, 1952, at which meeting the annual election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held.
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Deaths

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Va., formerly of Laneville near here, was killed Saturday when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver on U. S. Route 1, about four miles south of Alexandria.

State Police said the driver was Capt. Herbert Richard Schlighting, 35, of the 17th training company, 4th engineer battalion, Fort Belvoir, Va. Schlighting was arrested yesterday and released under $5,000 bond pending a court hearing December 28.

A native of Dry Fork, Judy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Judy, Laneville. He was a graduate of Davis High School and had been working in Washington as a truck driver for the past year.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Adam Judy, Jr., in the Army at Fort Bragg, N. C.; and Marvin Lee Judy, at home; two sisters, Janet and Shelda Judy, both at home, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charlotta Lawrence.

The body is at the home of his parents. A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Laneville church with Rev. J. W. Miller, of Elkins, officiating. Interment will be in the Judy cemetery at Dry Fork.

BERNARD (BERTIE) BRANT

Bernard (Bertie) Andrew Brant, 119 Arch Street, died at his home Saturday after a lingering illness of three years. A resident of Cumberland all his life, he was the husband of Florence (Willard) Brant and was born January 19, 1885. He was a son of the late Theodore M. Brant and Mrs. Catherine (Beeche) Brant.

A member of International Association of Mechanics, Local 212, he was well known as a sportsman and fisherman.

Survivors, besides his widow and mother, include two daughters, Mrs. Gerville C. Weisenmiller and Miss Mary E. Brant, both of here; four brothers, Ervin C., Theodore N., Wilbert E., and Clarence E., all of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Fleeda C. Burns, Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. Carrie H. Deck and Mrs. Kathryn M. Ort, also of this city.

The body will be at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the funeral home with Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

JAMES R. RICE, SR.

James Robert Rice, Sr., 63, former traveling freight agent for the B. and O. Railroad, died yesterday afternoon at his home, RFD 2, Baltimore Pike.

He was a son of the late William and Cora Golden Rice. His wife, Mrs. Mary Moore Rice, died May, 1941.

Mr. Rice began with the B. and O. railroad as a messenger boy here 46 years ago. He was forced to stop working November 10, 1949 because of failing health, and took his retirement in August of this year. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Cumberland Lodge No. 63, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Surviving are three sons, Charles W. Rice, Short Gap, W. Va.; James Robert Rice, Jr., and Richard H. Rice, both of Baltimore Pike; three daughters, Mrs. John Carscaden, this city; Mrs. John Berkard, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; and Miss Rosemary C. Rice, at home; and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Victor and Wilbur Rice, and three sisters, Mrs. Homer Sellers, Mrs. Raymond Lapp, and Miss Pearl Rice, all of Cumberland.

The body will be taken to the residence today.

4 Area Men

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vehicle owner and Wharton were taken into custody. The other two brothers were arrested at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Lt. Lilya said the entire force had been on the lookout for the stolen goods reported here, and police recalled the complaint from Hagerstown, of the robbery there, after the two revolvers were found. Lilya said the hardware store robbery included two guns and when a check was made, the guns were the ones stolen. Lilya praised the efforts of all members of the shift who participated in the arrest and investigation.

Mercury Drops

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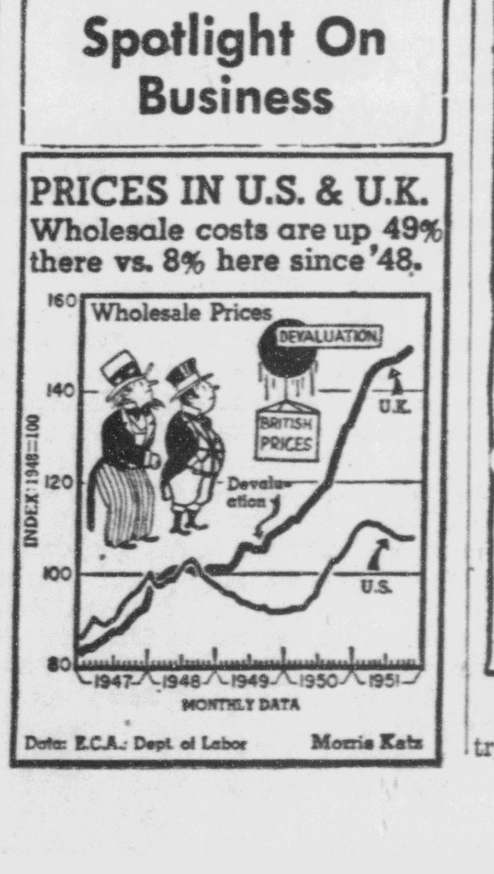
monoxide poisoning as the gas seeped through floorboards of the automobile in which they sought shelter from the weather. The accident happened at Pasadena in upper Anne Arundel County.

Irving Posner, 58, and Wellford Trevillian, 65, both of Baltimore, who died after exhausting snow shovelling efforts.

Cruising radius of an airplane refers to the maximum distance its fuel capacity will allow it to go and return at a given speed.

Spotlight On Business



PRICES IN U.S. & U.K.
Wholesale costs are up 49% there vs. 8% here since '48.

Data: E.C.A.; Dept. of Labor Morris Katz

33 Striking Israeli Sailors Arrested

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Baltimore immigration authorities today arrested 33 striking crew-members of the Israeli freighter, Haifa, and packed them aboard two chartered buses for a trip to Ellis Island.

The crew was on strike under orders from union headquarters in Israel where its representatives are bargaining for recognition and a new contract. The Israeli seamen went on strike six days ago when the ship arrived here to load cargo.

The union is bargaining with the parent body of all labor unions in Israel — the Histradruth. All unions must submit their demands to this body for clearance before bargaining with their employers.

J. J. Murphy, head of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, said the men were arrested because they have exceeded their allowed 29-day stay in American ports.

Sen. Young Proposes Mammoth Air Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — An American air force three times the size of Russia's was proposed today by Sen. Young (R-ND).

Young is an Appropriations Committee member, just back from a tour of Europe. He told reporters the Western defense program faces possible failure because, he said, there is little interest in it among average citizens of England, France and Italy. Young attended the Food and Agriculture Organization meeting in Rome.

He said he will continue to vote for American military aid for nations which are "willing to cooperate to defend themselves, but he added:

"We had better build an air force at least three times as strong as that of any potential enemy and make that our No. 1 project."

Dulles Reassures Republic Of Korea

WITH U. N. FORCES IN KOREA, Monday, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Republic of Korea got new assurances Sunday from Ambassador John Foster Dulles and other visiting American notables that the effort for a unified Korea will continue even if the war is called off.

While armistice negotiators debate at Panmunjom, seeking an armistice by the Dec. 27 deadline, President Syngman Rhee has repeatedly made clear that he expects the United Nations to live up to its promise to bring about a free, united and democratic Korea.

Visiting Rhee at Pusan Sunday, Ambassador-at-Large Dulles told a press conference an armistice would not mean the free world would desert Korea.

Blazing Plane

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long procession of pathetic remains, inched up the icy, 25-foot high sides of the ravine. At the top they were laid in a row, a grisly line of blackened torn bodies.

58 Died In 1950 Crash

It was the worst commercial plane disaster in this country since a New York to Minneapolis airliner plunged into Lake Michigan June 24, 1950. That crash cost 58 lives.

One eyewitness said tell-tale plume of black smoke fanned out behind the right engine as the heavy plane rushed down the runway.

Said the witness, Robert Collins: "The right engine on the plane was smoking very badly on the takeoff and it took the whole length of the field before it rose about 50 feet."

Before the plane left the runway, airport officials sprang to action. Two fire engines were sent scotting across the field. But the airliner lifted and left them in its backwash.

Aloft, the pilot sensed his trouble. He radioed back to the airport that he was returning. Then he swung the craft around and tried to make it back.

Tom Mulligan watched the plane from his front yard as it went into its death glide.

"I saw the motor burning and heard an explosion which ripped the plane's right wing off and sent it boomeranging toward the Elizabeth River," he said. "Then it went into a spin toward the left and crashed at terrific speed.

The cat is the only domesticated animal that has not shown any fear of the dark.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

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"All them influence stories is making everybody suspicious, Otis . . . try to do a good deed and right away they wonder what your angle is!"

Cats Defeated, 77-59; Two Tilts Postponed

Potomac State's Catamounts dropped their third loss in five starts Saturday night to a fast-breaking West Liberty crew, 77 to 59, at Keyser, W. Va.

The visitors were paced by Tom Ackerman, WL guard, who tallied 22 points. Vince Murovich was high man for Potomac State, scoring 19 points.

The scheduled game between Frostburg State and Westinghouse Apprentice School in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday night was postponed and will be played later in the season.

Also postponed due to the bad weather conditions in the area was the Laalle High School-St. John's meeting yesterday in Frederick. No date was set for a game later.

Cards Blast Bears' Title Hopes, 24-14

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP) — The weather was two-below zero, but the Chicago Cardinals and Charley Trippi in particular were red hot in a 24-14 win which killed the Chicago Bears' closing day chance for a possible divisional title.

The setback before a hardy Wrigley Field throng of 15,805 left the Bears with a final 7-5 record in the National Football League's National Conference. The Cards finished with 3-9.

Trippi, springing into action when the Cardinals unveiled a spread formation in the second half, scored two touchdowns and passed to the third in an attack which erased the Bears' 7-0 halftime lead.

Players of both teams wore sneakers to function on the hard-frozen turf. End Gene Schroeder scored both Bear touchdowns by grabbing long passes. Score by periods:

Cards	0	0	10	14—24
Bears	0	7	7	0—14

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.	Op.	Pct.
Moorefield	2	0	123	89	1.000
Davis	1	0	49	37	1.000
Piedmont	1	0	38	37	1.000
Fort Ashby	1	0	32	29	1.000
Mathias	1	1	74	96	.500
Romney	1	2	112	109	.333
Elk Garden	0	1	37	38	.000
Circleville	0	1	32	41	.000
Capon Bridge	0	1	28	46	.000
Franklin	0	1	56	59	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	—	—	.000
Berkeley Springs	0	0	—	—	.000
Keyser	0	0	—	—	.000
Petersburg	0	0	—	—	.000
West Va. Deaf	0	0	—	—	.000
Wardensville	0	0	—	—	.000

Games This Week

Tuesday—Ridgeley at Elk Garden, West Virginia Deaf School at Fort Ashby, Wardensville at Berkeley Springs, Mathias at Petersburg.

Thursday—West Virginia Deaf at Franklin.

Friday—Elk Garden at Keyser, Fort Ashby at Moorefield, Circleville at Petersburg.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$1,000, claiming, 3-y up, about 4½ f.

Cordial's Pet	114	Ray Star	111
xMickey Moose	109	xTravis County	109
Gilded Fox	111	Artro	114
Dolly's Image	111	Princess R. P.	111
Cedar Brand	114	Swim Girl	111
Show Off	114	Alamate	114
Licorice	114	Grandma's Baby	111

2—$1,000, allowances, 2-y, abt 4½ f.

Hurry Beacon	109	Christmas Morn	112
Soft Pedal	112	Sirens Ring	109
Quarry	112	One Piece	115
Chance Lead	112	Devils Chant	115
Note Carefully	112	Hardiness	112
Middletoe	109	xChance Point	104
xTokio Thorn	104	Dearies Round	112

3—$1,000, claiming, 3-y up, about 7 f.

Unaided	112	xWanima	110
xNitro Babe	110	Grayling	110
Chestnut Papa	115	Tight Grip	115
Felina Joyce	112	Bambia	110
Heather's View	118	Jeanne H.	115
More Flame	115	Sand Paper	115
xDainger Girl	110	Valley Stream	115

4—$1,000, claiming, 3-y up, abt 7 f.

Elk Water	113	xMary Ann	107
xLucky Flag	105	Beats	113
xFlaming Acres	112	xRabbit Point	113
xFruition	105	Aigee	115
Sylvia's Boy	115	xNew Challenge	113
xMiss Van	108	Compass Boy	115
Westward	115	Rekamreliob	115

5—$1,200, claiming, 3-y, 6½ f.

Woodmore	114	Gesundheit	111
Helen Mail	111	Tip The Lady	111
Rip Tide	114	xLittle Brent	109
Columcille	120	Buyers Option	114
xSun Goddess	106	xBronx Bomber	109
Porzo	114	Prince Rival	114
Unison	114	Wrinkles	111

6—$1,200, allowances, 3-y up, abt 7 f.

Love Lock	108	xFloco	106
a-Wind Break	111	Inn Keeper	109
xSup'r-Salesman	106	Big Reward	120
Golden Clover	111	Guided Missile	120
Pomola	111	x a-Miss Gossip	112
Isotope	111		

a—Haymaker and Archer entry.

7—$1,000, claiming, 3-y up, 1⅛ m.

Salient	111	Pooch	110
xLet Out	105	xOne Up	109
xChilly Blen	109	Rough Candy	107
Brown Adobe	107	Nightingale	107
Is I Me	114	xStrolling Moon	112
xHottimenow	105	Rugene	107
She Wolf	107	Winter Passes	116

8—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 1¼ m.

Paddock Acres	110	Pure Linen	110
Blue April	110	Treasure Key	110
Without	110	xPawnee Boy	111
xPerry's Prize	105	xGhosting	105
Econette	110	xCoat Of Arms	108
xCount Chris	108	Skim	113
Walter's Boy	113	xBonnie's Hero	108

x—5 lbs. AAC.

BASKETBALL Results

SUNDAY GAMES

Collegiate

Gannon	67	Alliance	58

SATURDAY GAMES

Collegiate

St. John's (NY)	82	Rhode Island	62
Kings (Pa.)	83	Wilkes	60
West Chester	96	Shippensburg	70
Siena	55	Baldwin Wallace	53
Concord	96	Bluefield	64
St. Peter's (NJ)	81	St. Francis (Pa.)	69
Alderson-Bro'ddus	88	Beckley (W.Va.)	62
Edinboro (Pa.)	63	California (Pa.)	55
Waynesburg	71	Marietta	70
Lebanon Valley	85	Juniata	65
Lock Haven	68	Indiana (Pa.)	44
Muhlenberg	76	Temple	67
St. Louis	71	Wichita	45
Purdue	82	Louisville	65
St. Bonaventure	66	Bradley	51
Iowa	48	Missouri	43
Nebraska	72	Fresno (Calif.)	48
Kansas State	65	Denver	55
Michigan State	53	Marquette	48
Eastern Illinois	76	Hamline	48
Ohio Wesleyan	93	Wilmington	75
Wittenberg	69	Case Tech	60
Western Ky.	76	Cincinnati	71
Emory & Henry	88	Lynchburg	78
Miami (Ohio)	82	Western Reserve	53
Akron	73	Oberlin	61
Albion	73	Wooster	52
Miss. State	79	Arkansas	39
The Citadel	66	Erskine	59
Bridgewater	65	Towson (Md.)	61
Howard	60	Morgan State	58
High Point	87	Milligan	47
Georget'wn (Ky.)	50	Tenn. Tech	47
Indiana	57	Wyoming	55
Washington	65	California	43
Utah	64	So. California	53
St. Mary's (Cal.)	68	Colorado A. & M.	64
Colorado	47	Baylor	46
Idaho	51	Memphis State	48
UCLA	64	West Texas	57
Stanford	92	San Francisco St.	78
West Liberty	77	Potomac State	59
West Va.	39	Maryland	36
Morris Harvey	55	W. Va. Tech	52
Murray (Ky)	77	Marshall	68
Villanova	59	Le Moyne	48
Seton Hall	70	Iona (NY)	60
St. Joseph's (Phil)	62	Texas Tech	58
Ohio State	75	Buler	74
Loyola (Balto)	59	Baltimore U.	46
Furman	65	Wash. & Lee	63
Georgia Tech	66	South Carolina	64
Wofford	78	Lenoir Rhyne	77
N. C. State	70	Eastern Ky.	58
Duke	102	V.M.I.	45
Georgetown	78	Randolph Macon	39
Princeton	83	Johns Hopkins	53
Hofstra	66	Virginia	49
Stetson	75	Sewanee	52
Wash. & Jeff.	49	Penn State	46
Rollins	78	Miami (Fla)	63
NYU	58	Cornell	52
Tennessee	60	Texas A&M	52
Kansas	58	SMU	57
Tulsa	66	Loyola (La)	40
Miss. State	79	Arkansas	39
Holy Cross	95	Boston U.	70
Penn	90	Swarthmore	56
Yale	83	Colgate	64
Navy	57	Harvard	54
Bucknell	87	Lehigh	67
Fordham	72	RPI	49
St. Francis (Bkn)	66	Yeshiva	38
Wagner	75	Upsala	44
Pitt	55	Columbia	54
Wesminster (Pa)	79	Geneva	69
Delaware	81	Rutgers	57
Gettysburg	67	Carnegie Tech	58
CCNY	85	Mitchell Field AFB	74

NBA

Rochester	75	Indianapolis	66
Baltimore	90	Fort Wayne	80

New York won by forfeit from Milwaukee when latter team was late arriving.

Old College Try

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ney, and Mississippi State's hard-running Maroons made Arkansas' tall, slow team look bad with a 79-39 thrashing.

Michigan State's five-foot, five inch Ricky Ayala proved the spark in the Spartons 53-48 win over Marquette.

Some 12,000 fans saw St. John's trounce Rhode Island State, 82-62, and Seton Hall win over Iona (N. Y.) 70-60, in last night's Madison Square Garden doubleheader.

Six-seven Bob Zawoluk controlled the backboards with ease and tossed in 28 points against the Rhodies.

It was almost the same story in the opening game, although Seton Hall's 6-11 Walter Dukes was hampered in his movements by wearing size 13 shoes instead of his misplaced regular size 17's. The big center also made 28 as Seton Hall ripped 10 straight points from a 55-55 tie for the winning margin.

Only 1,734 saw the Convention Hall doubleheader at Philadelphia in which St. Joseph's upended high-flying Texas Tech, 62-58, and Muhlenberg beat Temple, 76-67, while an even smaller number — 1,624— turned out for the Palestra doubleheader. There they saw Villanova win its third straight with a 59-48 win over Lemoyne (N.Y.) and Penn wallop Swarthmore, 90-56.

Texas Tech frittered away a 54-50 lead over St. Joe's as the Hawks, who now have won six straight without defeat, scored nine straight points.

Violets Score Ninth Win

New York's University's string reached nine with the Violets coming from behind a 27-25 half-time deficit to trip Cornell, 58-52.

Ohio State almost blew a 72-60 lead over Butler, but Paul Ebert's foul shot 15 seconds before the end gave the Buckeyes a 75-74 win. Ebert had 27 points, while Butler's Mike Radkovic, hitting on 10 of 13 field goal attempts, wound up with 22 points.

Mighty Kansas almost came a cropper against Southern Methodist before winning, 58-57. Clyde Lovellette was restricted to 24.

North Carolina State scored a 70-58 win over Eastern Kentucky, and Duke ran wild for a 102-45 trouncing of VMI.

Individual stars included Eric Crake of Georgia Tech, who got into the game against South Carolina in the third quarter, and Navy's John Clune, who hit with accuracy all the way in the Middies' 57-54 thriller over Harvard. Crake scored 12 points to bring his team from a six-point deficit to a 66-64 victory margin, while Clune scored 32 points, including the three winners after Harvard gained a 54-54 tie.

Scores Of Other Games

Results of other leading games:

EAST: Washington & Jefferson 49, Penn State 46; Siena 55 Baldwin-Wallace 53; Canisius 61, Loyola (New Orleans) 58; Holy Cross 95, Boston University 70.

MID-WEST: St. Louis 71, Wichita 45; Purdue 82, Louisville 65; Iowa 48, Missouri 43; Kansas State 65, Denver 55; Tulsa 66, Loyola (Los Angeles) 40; Western Kentucky 76, Cincinnati 71; Nebraska 72; Fresno State (Calif.) 48; St. Bonaventure's (N. Y.) 66, Bradley 51; DePauw 62, Indiana State 61.

SOUTH: Tennessee 60, Texas A & M 52; Florida 79, Florida Southern 51; West Virginia 39, Maryland 36; Furman 65, Washington & Lee 63; Auburn 79, Birmingham Southern 46.

FAR WEST: St. Mary's (Calif.) 68, Colorado A & M 64; Washington 65, California 43; Utah 64; Southern California 53; Colorado 47; Baylor 46; Montana 52; Washington State 51; Idaho 51; Memphis State 48; UCLA 64; West Texas 57; Stanford 92; San Francisco State 78.

U. N. Awaits Russian Reply To Arms Plan

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP) — The United Nations goes into its last week of sessions tomorrow before a scheduled Christmas holiday, still stymied on a disarmament plan.

There is no indication when Russia will give an answer which might clear the way for a vote on the Western Big Three proposals before the end of the week. But there was some belief tonight that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky would make a definite statement on Moscow's views during one of the two Assembly political committee sessions scheduled tomorrow.

The U. N.'s lagging sessions are to be interrupted at the end of the week for a 10-day holiday continuing through New Year's.

Strong Southern GOP Backing For Taft Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Rep. Reece (R-Tenn) predicted today southern and border states will give Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) almost solid backing for the Republican presidential nomination.

Reece, managing Taft's campaign in the South, said in a statement he believes 200 votes will be supplied Taft in the Dixie-border areas, about one-third of the slightly more than 600 convention votes needed to nominate. Taft has been strong in the South in previous unsuccessful bids for the nomination.

Jim Fink Stars As Steelers Win, 20-10

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS)— Jim Finks, a defensive back turned passer, pitched the Pittsburgh Steelers to a last-minute 20 to 10 upset victory today over the Washington Redskins.

A crowd of 18,969, sitting in below-freezing weather, saw the ex-Tulsa star toss 40 yards to Lynn Chandnois for one touchdown and set up two more, with Frank Rogel and Joe Geri plunging over.

The Redskins held a 10-0 half-time lead on Bill Dudley's 15-yard field goal and Sammy Baugh's 17-yard aerial to Joe Tereshinski.

Score by periods:

PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	20—20
WASHINGTON ...	3	7	0	0—10

Packers Lose

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as usual, accounted for the other Ram points by kicking the extra points after each touchdown.

A slim crowd of 23,698 fans witnessed the game.

The Packers scored in the first quarter on a 33-yard pass from Quarterback Tobin Rote to halfback Billy Grimes, and in the second period on another Rote pass to end Carlton Elliott, good for 15 yards. Fred Cone converted both touchdowns.

Canadeo Gains Yardage

The Rams' vaunted aerial attack hit high gear after the Packers held them to a 14-14 half-time draw, and rolled along with ease once Coach Stydahar's men solved the spread game of the Packers' coach Gene Ronzani.

Tony Canadeo, the Packers' 10-year man, joined the select circle of professional football players who have gained 4,000 yards or more, with a fine running demonstration. He needed nine yards entering the game, and made it with plenty to spare. Only one other player in the league, Fullback Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles, has gained more yardage.

It was the Rams' third consecutive National Division championship. They lost the title playoff to the Cleveland Browns last year.

Score by periods:

Green Bay	7	7	0	0—14
Los Angeles	14	0	14	14—42

Stan Musial

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Bell for the most triples, 12, and in the process tied a major league record and set a new National League mark for leading in three base hits for the fifth time.

d—Extended his National League record for scoring 100 or more runs for the eighth consecutive year.

Kiner Leads 6th Year

Another guy who just keeps rolling along is Kiner. Nancy Chaffee's ball and chain led the league in homers for the sixth straight year with 42. The Pittsburgh strongboy thus tied Babe Ruth's major league standard and extended his senior circuit record.

Kiner also is the first batter in history to have led his league in homers during his first six years. And he extended his league record for having hit 40 or more homers for five straight years.

Ashburn's wonderful year saw the Blond Blazer make the most base hits, 221 and the most singles, 181. New York's Alvin Dark had the most doubles, 41, and teammate Monte Irvin copped the RBI crown with 121.

Philadelphia's Willie Jones sacrificed the most, 19 times. Boston's Sam Jethroe stole the most bases again, 35, and Brooklyn's Carl Furillo went to bat the most times, 667.

Ashburn, Furillo, Brooklyn's Gil Hodges and Boston's Earl Torgeson were the league's iron men participating in all of their clubs games.

Dodgers Led In Batting

Club batting didn't take "miracles" into account. The team statistics show Brooklyn on tops in batting with .275. The Brooks went to bat the most times, scored the most runs, made the most hits most total bases, most doubles homers, runs-batted-in, one base hits, and stolen bases.

The champion Giants were fourth in team batting with .260, trailing St. Louis and Boston.

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200 Volunteers Search For Boy

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP)—An organized search for three-year old Michael Walsh 3rd, who disappeared with a newspaper clipping of Santa Claus, clutched in his tiny hands ended tonight.

The boy is still missing and some 200 volunteers prepared to return to their jobs tomorrow.

The civilian posse had worked in sub-freezing weather, assisting state and local police in dragging operations and a search of surrounding snowy woodlands.

Police indicated they would continue to drag partially frozen Harris pond and also would drain other smaller ponds nearby.

Meanwhile the boy's father, Michael Walsh, Jr., a mill worker, held to the theory that his son has been kidnapped.

He said the boy had been trained to avoid the water and would not have approached a pond even if he thought it solidly frozen.

Police said, however, there is no indication of foul play but they were questioning all known sex offenders in the vicinity.

The world's first streamlined ferryboat was built in Seattle in 1935.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Alberta M. Llewellyn, Admr. Etc. vs. Alberta M. Llewellyn et vir., No. 22175 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 14, 1951.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of William J. Gunter, Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 1st day of January, 1952, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
Adv. N-Dec. 15-17

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Cumberland, Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, No. 153 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, January 8, 1952, at which meeting the annual election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held.
—Adv. N-T Dec. 17-24-31

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Deaths

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Va., formerly of Laneville near here, was killed Saturday when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver on U. S. Route 1, about four miles south of Alexandria.

State Police said the driver was Capt. Herbert Richard Schlighting, 35, of the 17th training company, 4th engineer battalion, Fort Belvoir, Va. Schlighting was arrested yesterday and released under $5,000 bond pending a court hearing December 28.

A native of Dry Fork, Judy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Judy, Laneville. He was a graduate of Davis High School and had been working in Washington as a truck driver for the past year.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Adam Judy, Jr., in the Army at Fort Bragg, N. C.; and Marvin Lee Judy, at home; two sisters, Janet and Shelda Judy, both at home, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charlotta Lawrence.

The body is at the home of his parents. A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Laneville church with Rev. J. W. Miller, of Elkins, officiating. Interment will be in the Judy cemetery at Dry Fork.

BERNARD (BERTIE) BRANT

Bernard (Bertie) Andrew Brant, 119 Arch Street, died at his home Saturday after a lingering illness of three years. A resident of Cumberland all his life, he was the husband of Florence (Willard) Brant and was born January 19, 1885. He was a son of the late Theodore M. Brant and Mrs. Catherine (Beeche) Brant.

A member of International Association of Mechanics, Local 212, he was well known as a sportsman and fisherman.

Survivors, besides his widow and mother, include two daughters, Mrs. Gerville C. Weisenmiller and Miss Mary E. Brant, both of here; four brothers, Ervin C., Theodore N., Wilbert E., and Clarence E., all of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Fleeda C. Burns, Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. Carrie H. Deck and Mrs. Kathryn M. Ort, also of this city.

The body will be at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the funeral home with Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

JAMES R. RICE, SR.

James Robert Rice, Sr., 63, former traveling freight agent for the B. and O. Railroad, died yesterday afternoon at his home, RFD 2, Baltimore Pike.

He was a son of the late William and Cora Golden Rice. His wife, Mrs. Mary Moore Rice, died May, 1941.

Mr. Rice began with the B. and O. railroad as a messenger boy here 46 years ago. He was forced to stop working November 10, 1949 because of failing health, and took his retirement in August of this year. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Cumberland Lodge No. 63, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Surviving are three sons, Charles W. Rice, Short Gap, W. Va.; James Robert Rice, Jr., and Richard H. Rice, both of Baltimore Pike; three daughters, Mrs. John Carscaden, this city; Mrs. John Berkard, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; and Miss Rosemary C. Rice, at home; and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Victor and Wilbur Rice, and three sisters, Mrs. Homer Sellers, Mrs. Raymond Lapp, and Miss Pearl Rice, all of Cumberland.

The body will be taken to the residence today.

4 Area Men

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vehicle owner and Wharton were taken into custody. The other two brothers were arrested at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Lt. Lilya said the entire force had been on the lookout for the stolen goods reported here, and police recalled the complaint from Hagerstown, of the robbery there, after the two revolvers were found. Lilya said the hardware store robbery included two guns and when a check was made, the guns were the ones stolen. Lilya praised the efforts of all members of the shift who participated in the arrest and investigation.

Mercury Drops

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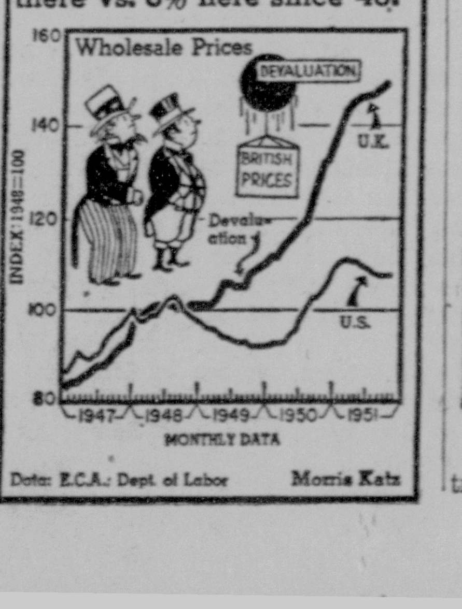
monoxide poisoning as the gas seeped through floorboards of the automobile in which they sought shelter from the weather. The accident happened at Pasadena in upper Anne Arundel County.

Irving Posner, 58, and Wellford Trevillian, 65, both of Baltimore, who died after exhausting snow shovelling efforts.

Cruising radius of an airplane refers to the maximum distance its fuel capacity will allow it to go and return at a given speed.

Spotlight On Business

PRICES IN U.S. & U.K.
Wholesale costs are up 49% there vs. 8% here since '48.



Data: E.C.A.; Dept. of Labor Morris Katz

33 Striking Israeli Sailors Arrested

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Baltimore immigration authorities today arrested 33 striking crew-members of the Israeli freighter, Haifa, and packed them aboard two chartered buses for a trip to Ellis Island.

The crew was on strike under orders from union headquarters in Israel where its representatives are bargaining for recognition and a new contract. The Israeli seamen went on strike six days ago when the ship arrived here to load cargo.

The union is bargaining with the parent body of all labor unions in Israel — the Histradruth. All unions must submit their demands to this body for clearance before bargaining with their employers.

J. J. Murphy, head of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, said the men were arrested because they have exceeded their allowed 29-day stay in American ports.

Sen. Young Proposes Mammoth Air Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — An American air force three times the size of Russia's was proposed today by Sen. Young (R-ND).

Young is an Appropriations Committee member, just back from a tour of Europe. He told reporters the Western defense program faces possible failure because, he said, there is little interest in it among average citizens of England, France and Italy. Young attended the Food and Agriculture Organization meeting in Rome.

He said he will continue to vote for American military aid for nations which are "willing to cooperate to defend themselves, but he added:

"We had better build an air force at least three times as strong as that of any potential enemy and make that our No. 1 project."

Dulles Reassures Republic Of Korea

WITH U. N. FORCES IN KOREA, Monday, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Republic of Korea got new assurances Sunday from Ambassador John Foster Dulles and other visiting American notables that the effort for a unified Korea will continue even if the war is called off.

While armistice negotiators debate at Panmunjom, seeking an armistice by the Dec. 27 deadline, President Syngman Rhee has repeatedly made clear that he expects the United Nations to live up to its promise to bring about a free, united and democratic Korea.

Visiting Rhee at Pusan Sunday, Ambassador-at-Large Dulles told a press conference an armistice would not mean the free world would desert Korea.

Blazing Plane

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long procession of pathetic remains, inched up the icy, 25-foot high sides of the ravine. At the top they were laid in a row, a grisly line of blackened torn bodies.

58 Died In 1950 Crash

It was the worst commercial plane disaster in this country since a New York to Minneapolis airliner plunged into Lake Michigan June 24, 1950. That crash cost 58 lives.

One eyewitness said tell-tale plume of black smoke fanned out behind the right engine as the heavy plane rushed down the runway.

Said the witness, Robert Collins: "The right engine on the plane was smoking very badly on the takeoff and it took the whole length of the field before it rose about 50 feet."

Before the plane left the runway, airport officials sprang to action. Two fire engines were sent scotting across the field. But the airliner lifted and left them in its backwash.

Aloft, the pilot sensed his trouble. He radioed back to the airport that he was returning. Then he swung the craft around and tried to make it back.

Tom Mulligan watched the plane from his front yard as it went into its death glide.

"I saw the motor burning and heard an explosion which ripped the plane's right wing off and sent it boomeranging toward the Elizabeth River," he said. "Then it went into a spin toward the left and crashed at terrific speed.

The cat is the only domesticated animal that has not shown any fear of the dark.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

12-17
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"All them influence stories is making everybody suspicious, Otis . . . try to do a good deed and right away they wonder what your angle is!"

Cats Defeated, 77-59; Two Tilts Postponed

Potomac State's Catamounts dropped their third loss in five starts Saturday night to a fast-breaking West Liberty crew, 77 to 59, at Keyser, W. Va.

The visitors were paced by Tom Ackerman, WL guard, who tallied 22 points. Vince Murovich was high man for Potomac State, scoring 19 points.

The scheduled game between Frostburg State and Westinghouse Apprentice School in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday night was postponed and will be played later in the season.

Also postponed due to the bad weather conditions in the area was the Laalle High School-St. John's meeting yesterday in Frederick. No date was set for a game later.

Cards Blast Bears' Title Hopes, 24-14

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP) — The weather was two-below zero, but the Chicago Cardinals and Charley Trippi in particular were red hot in a 24-14 win which killed the Chicago Bears' closing day chance for a possible divisional title.

The setback before a hardy Wrigley Field throng of 15,805 left the Bears with a final 7-5 record in the National Football League's National Conference. The Cards finished with 3-9.

Trippi, springing into action when the Cardinals unveiled a spread formation in the second half, scored two touchdowns and passed to the third in an attack which erased the Bears' 7-0 halftime lead.

Players of both teams wore sneakers to function on the hard-frozen turf. End Gene Schroeder scored both Bear touchdowns by grabbing long passes. Score by periods:

Cards	0	0	10	14—24
Bears	0	7	7	0—14

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.	Op.	Pct.
Moorefield	2	0	123	89	1.000
Davis	1	0	49	37	1.000
Piedmont	1	0	38	37	1.000
Fort Ashby	1	0	32	29	1.000
Mathias	1	1	74	96	.500
Romney	1	2	112	109	.333
Elk Garden	0	1	37	38	.000
Circleville	0	1	32	41	.000
Capon Bridge	0	1	28	46	.000
Franklin	0	1	56	59	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	—	—	.000
Berkeley Springs	0	0	—	—	.000
Keyser	0	0	—	—	.000
Petersburg	0	0	—	—	.000
West Va. Deaf	0	0	—	—	.000
Wardensville	0	0	—	—	.000

Games This Week

Tuesday—Ridgeley at Elk Garden, West Virginia Deaf School at Fort Ashby, Wardensville at Berkeley Springs, Mathias at Petersburg.

Thursday—West Virginia Deaf at Franklin.

Friday—Elk Garden at Keyser, Fort Ashby at Moorefield, Circleville at Petersburg.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$1,000, claiming, 3-y up, about 4½ f.			
Cordial's Pet	114	Ray Star	111
xMickey Moose	109	xTravis County	109
Gilded Fox	111	Artro	114
Dolly's Image	111	Princess R. P.	111
Cedar Brand	114	Swim Girl	111
Show Off	114	Alamate	114
Licorice	114	Grandma's Baby	111
2—$1,000, allowances, 2-y, abt 4½ f.			
Hurry Beacon	109	Christmas Morn	112
Soft Pedal	112	Sirens Ring	109
Quarry	112	One Piece	115
Chance Lead	112	Devils Chant	115
Note Carefully	112	Hardiness	112
Middletoe	109	xChance Point	104
xTokio Thorn	104	Dearies Round	112
3—$1,000, claiming, 3-y up, about 7 f.			
Unaided	112	xWanima	110
xNitro Babe	110	Grayling	110
Chestnut Papa	115	Tight Grip	115
Felina Joyce	112	Bambia	110
Heather's View	118	Jeanne H.	115
More Flame	115	Sand Paper	115
xDainger Girl	110	Valley Stream	115
4—$1,000, claiming, 3-y up, abt 7 f.			
Elk Water	113	xMary Ann	107
xLucky Flag	105	Beats	113
xFlaming Acres	112	xRabbit Point	113
xFruition	105	Aigee	115
Sylvia's Boy	115	xNew Challenge	113
xMiss Van	108	Compass Boy	115
Westward	115	Rekamreliob	115
5—$1,200, claiming, 3-y, 6½ f.			
Woodmore	114	Gesundheit	111
Helen Mail	111	Tip The Lady	111
Rip Tide	114	xLittle Brent	109
Columcille	120	Buyers Option	114
xSun Goddess	106	xBronx Bomber	109
Porzo	114	Prince Rival	114
Unison	114	Wrinkles	111
6—$1,200, allowances, 3-y up, abt 7 f.			
Love Lock	108	xFloco	106
a-Wind Break	111	Inn Keeper	109
xSup'r-Salesman	106	Big Reward	120
Golden Clover	111	Guided Missile	120
Pomola	111	x a-Miss Gossip	112
Isotope	111		
a—Haymaker and Archer entry.			
7—$1,000, claiming, 3-y up, 1⅛ m.			
Salient	111	Pooch	110
xLet Out	105	xOne Up	109
xChilly Blen	109	Rough Candy	107
Brown Adobe	107	Nightingale	107
Is I Me	114	xStrolling Moon	112
xHottimenow	105	Rugene	107
She Wolf	107	Winter Passes	116
8—$1,000, claiming, 4-y up, 1¼ m.			
Paddock Acres	110	Pure Linen	110
Blue April	110	Treasure Key	110
Without	110	xPawnee Boy	111
xPerry's Prize	105	xGhosting	105
Econette	110	xCoat Of Arms	108
xCount Chris	108	Skim	113
Walter's Boy	113	xBonnie's Hero	108

x—5 lbs. AAC.

BASKETBALL Results

SUNDAY GAMES
Collegiate

Gannon	67	Alliance	58

SATURDAY GAMES
Collegiate

St. John's (NY)	82	Rhode Island	62
Kings (Pa.)	83	Wilkes	60
West Chester	96	Shippensburg	70
Siena	55	Baldwin Wallace	53
Concord	96	Bluefield	64
St. Peter's (NJ)	81	St. Francis (Pa.)	69
Alderson-Bro'ddus	88	Beckley (W.Va.)	62
Edinboro (Pa.)	63	California (Pa.)	55
Waynesburg	71	Marietta	70
Lebanon Valley	85	Juniata	65
Lock Haven	68	Indiana (Pa.)	44
Muhlenberg	76	Temple	67
St. Louis	71	Wichita	45
Purdue	82	Louisville	65
St. Bonaventure	66	Bradley	51
Iowa	48	Missouri	43
Nebraska	72	Fresno (Calif.)	48
Kansas State	65	Denver	55
Michigan State	53	Marquette	48
Eastern Illinois	76	Hamline	48
Ohio Wesleyan	93	Wilmington	75
Wittenberg	69	Case Tech	60
Western Ky.	76	Cincinnati	71
Emory & Henry	88	Lynchburg	78
Miami (Ohio)	82	Western Reserve	53
Akron	78	Oberlin	61
Albion	73	Wooster	52
Miss. State	79	Arkansas	39
The Citadel	66	Erskine	59
Bridgewater	65	Towson (Md.)	61
Howard	60	Morgan State	58
High Point	87	Milligan	47
Georget'wn (Ky.)	50	Tenn. Tech	47
Indiana	57	Wyoming	55
Washington	65	California	43
Utah	64	So. California	53
St. Mary's (Cal.)	68	Colorado A. & M.	64
Colorado	47	Baylor	46
Idaho	51	Memphis State	48
UCLA	64	West Texas	57
Stanford	92	San Francisco St.	78
West Liberty	77	Potomac State	59
West Va.	39	Maryland	36
Morris Harvey	55	W. Va. Tech	52
Murray (Ky)	77	Marshall	68
Villanova	59	Le Moyne	48
Seton Hall	70	Iona (NY)	60
St. Joseph's (Phil)	62	Texas Tech	58
Ohio State	75	Butler	74
Loyola (Balto)	59	Baltimore U.	46
Furman	65	Wash. & Lee	63
Georgia Tech	66	South Carolina	64
Wofford	78	Lenoir Rhyne	77
N. C. State	70	Eastern Ky.	58
Duke	102	V.M.I.	45
Georgetown	78	Randolph Macon	39
Princeton	83	Johns Hopkins	53
Hofstra	66	Virginia	49
Stetson	75	Sewanee	52
Wash. & Jeff.	49	Penn State	46
Rollins	78	Miami (Fla)	63
NYU	58	Cornell	52
Tennessee	60	Texas A&M	52
Kansas	58	SMU	57
Tulsa	66	Loyola (La)	40
Miss. State	79	Arkansas	39
Holy Cross	95	Boston U.	70
Penn	90	Swarthmore	56
Yale	83	Colgate	64
Navy	57	Harvard	54
Bucknell	87	Lehigh	67
Fordham	72	RPI	49
St. Francis (Bkn)	66	Yeshiva	38
Wagner	75	Upsala	44
Pitt	55	Columbia	54
Wesminster (Pa)	79	Geneva	69
Delaware	81	Rutgers	57
Gettysburg	67	Carnegie Tech	58
CCNY	85	Mitchell Field AFB	74

NBA

Rochester	75	Indianapolis	66
Baltimore	90	Fort Wayne	80

New York won by forfeit from Milwaukee when latter team was late arriving.

Old College Try

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ney, and Mississippi State's hard-running Maroons made Arkansas' tall, slow team look bad with a 79-39 thrashing.

Michigan State's five-foot, five inch Ricky Ayala proved the spark in the Spartons 53-48 win over Marquette.

Some 12,000 fans saw St. John's trounce Rhode Island State, 82-62, and Seton Hall win over Iona (N. Y.) 70-60, in last night's Madison Square Garden doubleheader.

Six-seven Bob Zawoluk controlled the backboards with ease and tossed in 28 points against the Rhodies.

It was almost the same story in the opening game, although Seton Hall's 6-11 Walter Dukes was hampered in his movements by wearing size 13 shoes instead of his misplaced regular size 17's. The big center also made 28 as Seton Hall ripped 10 straight points from a 55-55 tie for the winning margin.

Only 1,734 saw the Convention Hall doubleheader at Philadelphia in which St. Joseph's upended high-flying Texas Tech, 62-58, and Muhlenberg beat Temple, 76-67, while an even smaller number — 1,624— turned out for the Palestra doubleheader. There they saw Villanova win its third straight with a 59-48 win over Lemoyne (N.Y.) and Penn wallop Swarthmore, 90-56.

Texas Tech frittered away a 54-50 lead over St. Joe's as the Hawks, who now have won six straight without defeat, scored nine straight points.

Violets Score Ninth Win

New York's University's string reached nine with the Violets coming from behind a 27-25 half-time deficit to trip Cornell, 58-52.

Ohio State almost blew a 72-60 lead over Butler, but Paul Ebert's foul shot 15 seconds before the end gave the Buckeyes a 75-74 win. Ebert had 27 points, while Butler's Mike Radkovic, hitting on 10 of 13 field goal attempts, wound up with 22 points.

Mighty Kansas almost came a cropper against Southern Methodist before winning, 58-57. Clyde Lovellette was restricted to 24.

North Carolina State scored a 70-58 win over Eastern Kentucky, and Duke ran wild for a 102-45 trouncing of VMI.

Individual stars included Eric Crake of Georgia Tech, who got into the game against South Carolina in the third quarter, and Navy's John Clune, who hit with accuracy all the way in the Middies' 57-54 thriller over Harvard. Crake scored 12 points to bring his team from a six-point deficit to a 66-64 victory margin, while Clune scored 32 points, including the three winners after Harvard gained a 54-54 tie.

Scores Of Other Games

Results of other leading games:

EAST: Washington & Jefferson 49, Penn State 46; Siena 55 Baldwin-Wallace 53; Canisius 61, Loyola (New Orleans) 58; Holy Cross 95, Boston University 70.

MID-WEST: St. Louis 71, Wichita 45; Purdue 82, Louisville 65; Iowa 48, Missouri 43; Kansas State 65, Denver 55; Tulsa 66, Loyola (Los Angeles) 40; Western Kentucky 76, Cincinnati 71; Nebraska 72; Fresno State (Calif.) 48; St. Bonaventure's (N. Y.) 66, Bradley 51; DePauw 62, Indiana State 61.

SOUTH: Tennessee 60, Texas A & M 52; Florida 79, Florida Southern 51; West Virginia 39, Maryland 36; Furman 65, Washington & Lee 63; Auburn 79, Birmingham Southern 46.

FAR WEST: St. Mary's (Calif.) 68, Colorado A & M 64; Washington 65, California 43; Utah 64; Southern California 53; Colorado 47; Baylor 46; Montana 52; Washington State 51; Idaho 51; Memphis State 48; UCLA 64; West Texas 57; Stanford 92; San Francisco State 78.

U. N. Awaits Russian Reply To Arms Plan

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP) — The United Nations goes into its last week of sessions tomorrow before a scheduled Christmas holiday, still stymied on a disarmament plan.

There is no indication when Russia will give an answer which might clear the way for a vote on the Western Big Three proposals before the end of the week. But there was some belief tonight that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky would make a definite statement on Moscow's views during one of the two Assembly political committee sessions scheduled tomorrow.

The U. N.'s lagging sessions are to be interrupted at the end of the week for a 10-day holiday continuing through New Year's.

Strong Southern GOP Backing For Taft Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Rep. Reece (R-Tenn) predicted today southern and border states will give Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) almost solid backing for the Republican presidential nomination.

Reece, managing Taft's campaign in the South, said in a statement he believes 200 votes will be supplied Taft in the Dixie-border areas, about one-third of the slightly more than 600 convention votes needed to nominate. Taft has been strong in the South in previous unsuccessful bids for the nomination.

Jim Fink Stars As Steelers Win, 20-10

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS)—Jim Finks, a defensive back turned passer, pitched the Pittsburgh Steelers to a last-minute 20 to 10 upset victory today over the Washington Redskins.

A crowd of 18,969, sitting in below-freezing weather, saw the ex-Tulsa star toss 40 yards to Lynn Chandnois for one touchdown and set up two more, with Frank Rogel and Joe Geri plunging over.

The Redskins held a 10-0 half-time lead on Bill Dudley's 15-yard field goal and Sammy Baugh's 17-yard aerial to Joe Tereshinski.

Score by periods:

PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	20—20
WASHINGTON	3	7	0	0—10

Packers Lose

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as usual, accounted for the other Ram points by kicking the extra points after each touchdown.

A slim crowd of 23,698 fans witnessed the game.

The Packers scored in the first quarter on a 33-yard pass from Quarterback Tobin Rote to halfback Billy Grimes, and in the second period on another Rote pass to end Carlton Elliott, good for 15 yards. Fred Cone converted both touchdowns.

Canadeo Gains Yardage

The Rams' vaunted aerial attack hit high gear after the Packers held them to a 14-14 half-time draw, and rolled along with ease once Coach Stydahar's men solved the spread game of the Packers' coach Gene Ronzani.

Tony Canadeo, the Packers' 10-year man, joined the select circle of professional football players who have gained 4,000 yards or more, with a fine running demonstration. He needed nine yards entering the game, and made it with plenty to spare. Only one other player in the league, Fullback Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles, has gained more yardage.

It was the Rams' third consecutive National Division championship. They lost the title playoff to the Cleveland Browns last year.

Score by periods:

Green Bay	7	7	0	0—14
Los Angeles	14	0	14	14—42

Stan Musial

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Bell for the most triples, 12, and in the process tied a major league record and set a new National League mark for leading in three base hits for the fifth time.

d—Extended his National League record for scoring 100 or more runs for the eighth consecutive year.

Kiner Leads 6th Year

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Donald's sled ran into the path of the oncoming car at a blind intersection with Henderson Avenue. The car passed over his body, crushed his sled, and kept going.

Samuel Evans of Midland, who was driving some distance behind the hit-run car, told police it was a grayish green vehicle, probably a Plymouth. He said it was headed west, over the bridge.

City Police immediately notified State Police at LaVale, but a check of Route 40 revealed no car resembling the accident vehicle. Morrissey said the search would continue.

Evans drove Donald to the hospital, where attaches said he was in "fair" condition.

The hit-run was the first serious accident at least partly attributable to a storm which blanketed the city with six inches of snow Friday.

Bowling Green Plans Yule Fete

A Christmas party for Bowling Green children will be given Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the social room of St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The party is sponsored by a joint committee of representatives of the church, the Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company and the fire company's ladies auxiliary.

Santa Claus will put in an appearance and will distribute treats to the children.

A short program of Christmas songs will be presented and a movie will be shown.

A community Christmas tree on the church lawn will be lighted at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The program features choral singing.

Members of the party committee are Clayton Gillum, chairman, Rev. C. L. Voll and Charles Bryce, from St. Matthew's; Mrs. W. J. Chadwick and Mrs. Barbara Frazier from the auxiliary, and Paul Ross and Arthur Page from the fire company.

He Can Dream, Can't He?

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 16 (AP)—A local monument dealer—to corn a phrase—is leaving no stone unturned. On one of his exhibits—a large, gray marble slab—he has engraved the name:

Stalin.

City Will Act On Railroad Project Today

Ordinance To Be Introduced

An ordinance providing for relocation of Thomas Street in connection with yard expansion by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be introduced at this morning's meeting of the Mayor and Council.

The ordinance also will provide for the closing of parts of several streets and alleys which intersect with Thomas Street.

About 1,230 feet of Thomas Street is being relocated by the B&O to make room for expansion of its makeup yards. Work began late this fall.

Included in the project are a 586-foot stretch between the intersections with High Street and an unnamed alley, and a 645-foot length between the Crawford Street intersection and a point about 100 yards north of the Third Street intersection.

Sections of Thomas Street bypassed by the relocation will be closed. Also to be closed are part of High Street and three unnamed alleys, the longest of which extends 60 feet.

Also to be introduced at this morning's session is an ordinance to allow closing of the Baltimore and Ohio crossing at Williams Street.

The B&O has asked the city to let it close the crossing to ease its traffic problem in the yards. The railroad has agreed to erect a pedestrian bridge over the tracks.

Mercury Drops Below Zero In District

Lower Temperatures Predicted For Today

The Tri-State area experienced the first real cold wave of the winter over the weekend and the Weather Bureau sees no relief for today.

Temperatures skidded to below zero yesterday morning in most of the district climbing to only an average of 10 above during the day. In Cumberland, the overnight low was three degrees above zero.

Meanwhile State Police reported highways passable on all the major roads after a recent five to six inch layer of snow fell Friday.

Temperatures dipped to the zero level in most of Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania last night, and the Weather Bureau predicted thermometers would fall as low as 10 below in Western Maryland and from five to 10 below in West Virginia.

Eight Below At Davis

In the Davis-Parsons, W. Va. area the mercury fell to seven and eight degrees below zero yesterday. At Thomas, W. Va., the mercury was down to four below late last night and dropping steadily.

Deal and Rockwood, Pa., reported temperatures of two below and getting colder near midnight.

Parkersburg and Elkins each reported lows of two below, while Charleston and Huntington registered two above. Thermometers dropped to three above in Martinsburg and five above in Petersburg.

Reports indicated that highways were generally good except in some mountain areas. Traffic in Lewisburg, Elkins and Princeton, W. Va., vicinities was moving to a large extent without chains.

There was still six inches of snow on the ground in the Salisbury, Pa. area and five inches of snow around Cumberland. At Hancock the temperature dipped to zero last night and Horticulturist Charles Dunbar of the University of Maryland fruit research laboratories expressed concern for Western Maryland peach trees.

Dormant buds would be damaged at temperatures of 10 to 12 degrees below zero, and if mercury should fall to 15 below, the damage could be serious, Dunbar said. He said apple trees probably are not in danger.

Six Die In Storm

The State Roads Commission reported Washington County roads about 75 per cent free of snow and ice. Reported closed was a small side road from Boonsboro toward the mountains, but all others were open.

Weekend weather deaths were put at a possible six today as the cold wave settled over Maryland.

The storm and weather death toll may have advanced by one yesterday when the body of Col. Earl M. Shine, 52, of Fort Meade, Md., was found in his parked car along Route 40 about five miles north of Baltimore.

An autopsy was planned for today. Pending its results, the Baltimore County Medical Examiner's office reported that evidence indicates Col. Shine died of asphyxiation, freezing or natural causes.

The special services officer for Second Army Headquarters had gone hunting with friends from Aberdeen, Md., police said. They said Shine left the hunting party at Aberdeen to proceed to his Fort Meade home alone in his car.

He was apparently caught in the weather-caused traffic jam that snarled all traffic in the area Friday afternoon.

Five Others Killed

The other five victims whose deaths were linked to snow and cold included:

Russell A. Young, 35, Negro, of Cambridge, killed Friday evening near Mardela Springs when his car skidded on a slippery road and ran into a coal truck.

Anna Lee Bedford, 16, and Lloyd George Diehl, 18, who died of carbon

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Civic Organizations Aid Salvation Army's Christmas Fund For Needy

Over a thousand dollars was collected Saturday for the Salvation Army's Christmas fund for needy families and children. By 9 p. m. Major Elmer Wall reported that $1,025.21 had been dropped into kettles manned by volunteers from the Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, Lions and Exchange Clubs and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Also aiding the needy during the Yule season is the Junior Women's Civic Club. Workers of this club operated their doll house on Baltimore Street collecting funds and toys for poor children of the area.

The Lions Club also conducted a Christmas tree sale at the Fort Hill Stadium for the benefit of their Sight Conservation Fund.

Shown above are typical scenes of Saturday's activities along Baltimore Street. At top right, little Joyce Ann Crabtree is pictured dropping a coin into an Army kettle manned by the Kiwanis Club. Attending are (left to right) William Edwards and Arthur S. Davis.

Six-year-old Larry Burall is helping fill the Christmas kettle manned by Rotary Club members in the top left picture. Roy Eves is inside the booth while A. G. Wallis is outside operating the bell.

Pictured at lower right are workers of the Junior Women's Civic Club in its doll house collecting funds and toys for needy children. Left to right are Mrs. Harry Hammond, Mrs. Maurice Goodman and Miss Jane Harris.

Petite Paula Wolfe, daughter of Lion Oscar Wolfe, is shown at lower left depositing a coin which will help poor families in the area, in a kettle manned by Lions Club volunteers. Looking on is Lion S. C. Marquardt jingling a set of silver bells.

In Frostburg, Lions and Rotarians collected $359.71, for the Salvation Army's fund. The Lonaconing Lions and Rotary clubs will man kettles this Saturday.

Today's Sermonette

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel which being interpreted is, God with us. Matt, 1:23.

By REV. E. W. GEARHART

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at First Christian Church by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Gearhart. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Emmanuel-God With Us

All Christians should realize that back of the Christmas observance there is a truer, deeper spiritual meaning to the "holy day" than one would gather from the glitter on the surface. Some of us are amazed as to the extent many will go to commercialize the Nativity.

Rev. Gearhart

Two women were standing before a large religious display window of a leading department store in Indianapolis, Ind., when one was heard to say to the other, "It won't be long until the churches will try to take Christmas over." Perhaps the church is at fault for this ignorance among many American people. Perhaps we ministers have failed to announce from the housetops the divine message of Christmas. The words, "Put Christ in Christmas," tell us where emphasis needs to be placed in the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Like the wisemen of old, we must search in quest for the meaning of this which has come to pass and in finding the real significance of His birth, we, too, will return home another way. Our souls will not long remain satisfied until we find the answer to the mystery of His Advent. The clue was given long ago by Isaiah, the Messianic prophet, and here it is: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign; behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel." (Isa. 7:14). This prophetic utterance was fulfilled in the birth of the Christ and the evangelist, Matthew, recorded it (Matt. 1:23) in announcing the birth of Joseph in a dream.

Emmanuel-God with us! God came down in the person of Jesus Christ. God became man, though no less God, that we might become sons of God. God loving man, revealed himself to man that he might walk with men, to be the Son of Man among men, to live in men. We believe that the pre-existent Christ became the Word incarnate. "In the beginning was the Word. . . The Word was God. . . And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. . . . We beheld His glory. . ." When this experience of God in Christ in us becomes a reality, the birth of Christ becomes the greatest story ever told.

"So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven." Heaven is just a little nearer to the earth at the Christmas season. Our spirits radiate more joy, love and good-will to others than at any other season of the year. We breathe the Christmas spirit! We read the simple, but tender and fascinating narratives of His birth! We dramatize the Christmas story! We sing the world's greatest music—the carols! And in our hearts there is set aglow the atmosphere of heaven. Like the angelic host, we sing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The Church is the body which has preserved this sacred story for us through the ages. The Church in her task teaches us that this world has a Saviour. The Church keeps alive before us the true meaning of Christmas. There is no salvation without the Saviour, there is no Saviour without the church, there is no salvation without the church. Christmas belongs to the church. The church has taken it over!

O holy child of Bethlehem!
Descend on us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel.

5 Cumberland Men Assigned In Army

Five Cumberland men have completed processing at the 2053d Reception Center at Fort George G. Meade and have been assigned for further military training.

Being sent to the Third Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky., are Pvt. Thomas J. Minke, 25, son of Roy Minke, RFD No. 4, Pvt. George R. Linnebrogger, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linnebrogger, 914 Glenwood Street, Pvt. Milton L. Irons, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irons, RFD No. 4, and Pvt. Carlton J. Curry, 23, son of Mrs. Almeda Curry, 30 Weber Street. Pvt Bruce E. Gates, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gates, 510 Greene Street has been asigned to Camp Gordon, Ga.

4 Area Men Held In Gun, Tire Theft

Wharton, Welsh Brothers Jailed

Four area men wanted here and in Hagerstown were arrested yesterday by City Police, and a quantity of stolen goods, including two .22 cal. revolvers was recovered.

The quartet is identified as Ralph L. Wharton, Flintstone, and three brothers, George, James and Robert Welsh of the 900-block Gay Street.

The two revolvers, both loaded, were found in the top of a convertible automobile registered in the name of George Welsh. The revolvers, according to their serial numbers, police said, were stolen from a Hagerstown hardware store several days ago.

Car Was Sought

Lt. Edwin R. Lilya of the city police said officers here have been on the lookout for the car for several days. It was located on Gay Street early yesterday.

Following the discovery of the car, George Welsh and Wharton were arrested at the Welsh home. A short time later, the car was seen by Officer Charles E. Cubbage on Baltimore Avenue, with another member of the Welsh family at the wheel. Police believe he was en route to Hagerstown.

Officer Cubbage escorted the machine to the police station where the guns were discovered. A quantity of tools, a hydraulic jack, two tires and a wheel, also reported stolen were in the vehicle.

Leading to the arrest of the four men were three complaints by local residents of the alleged theft of two tires and wheels as well as a hydraulic jack and tire tools from local motorists. Lt. Lilya said last night the automobiles had been jacked up and the wheels and tires removed.

Owners Identify Property

Frederick Wempe, 601 Oldtown Road, on December 12 reported the theft of a tire and wheel from his car while on the same date Eugene Turano, 201 Baltimore Street, reported a similar theft. The jack and tools were reported to have been removed from a truck belonging to J. W. Ansell, 41 Pennsylvania Avenue.

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Police Seize Three Slot Machines At South End Republican Club

Card Game Raided On Baltimore Street

Three city police dressed in plainclothes pulled a surprise raid at 6:30 p. m. Saturday at the South End Republican Club on Virginia Avenue and three slot machines were confiscated.

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Following several complaints from residents, Lts. James E. Van and Edwin R. Lilya and Detective Ernest M. Powell entered the club Saturday night along with two patrons entering the building. A nickel, a dime and a quarter slot machines were confiscated and taken to police headquarters. Lt. Van said last night there were not many patrons in the club at the time.

Other members whose names appear on the liquor license of the club are Victor Hebb and Milton H. Ryan, police reported.

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Donald Shook, 9, Is Hospitalized

Police last night were looking for the driver of a hit-run car which struck and seriously injured a nine-year-old boy on Henderson Avenue yesterday.

Donald Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. Shook, 211 Railroad Place, was admitted to Allegany Hospital in fair condition with a broken right thigh and abrasions of the head.

Officer Kenneth W. Morrissey said Donald and several playmates had been sledding on steep 200-block Pulaski Street, only a few blocks from his home.

Donald's sled ran into the path of the oncoming car at a blind intersection with Henderson Avenue. The car passed over his body, crushed his sled, and kept going.

Samuel Evans of Midland, who was driving some distance behind the hit-run car, told police it was a grayish green vehicle, probably a Plymouth. He said it was headed west, over the bridge.

City Police immediately notified State Police at LaVale, but a check of Route 40 revealed no car resembling the accident vehicle. Morrissey said the search would continue.

Evans drove Donald to the hospital, where attaches said he was in "fair" condition.

The hit-run was the first serious accident at least partly attributable to a storm which blanketed the city with six inches of snow Friday.

Bowling Green Plans Yule Fete

A Christmas party for Bowling Green children will be given Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the social room of St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The party is sponsored by a joint committee of representatives of the church, the Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company and the fire company's ladies auxiliary.

Santa Claus will put in an appearance and will distribute treats to the children.

A short program of Christmas songs will be presented and a movie will be shown.

A community Christmas tree on the church lawn will be lighted at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The program features choral singing.

Members of the party committee are Clayton Gillum, chairman, Rev. C. L. Voll and Charles Bryce, from St. Matthew's; Mrs. W. J. Chadwick and Mrs. Barbara Frazier from the auxiliary, and Paul Ross and Arthur Page from the fire company.

He Can Dream, Can't He?

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 16 (AP)—A local monument dealer—to corn a phrase—is leaving no stone unturned. On one of his exhibits—a large, gray marble slab—he has engraved the name:

Stalin.

City Will Act On Railroad Project Today

Ordinance To Be Introduced

An ordinance providing for relocation of Thomas Street in connection with yard expansion by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be introduced at this morning's meeting of the Mayor and Council.

The ordinance also will provide for the closing of parts of several streets and alleys which intersect with Thomas Street.

About 1,230 feet of Thomas Street is being relocated by the B&O to make room for expansion of its makeup yards. Work began late this fall.

Included in the project are a 586-foot stretch between the intersections with High Street and an unnamed alley, and a 645-foot length between the Crawford Street intersection and a point about 100 yards north of the Third Street intersection.

Sections of Thomas Street bypassed by the relocation will be closed. Also to be closed are part of High Street and three unnamed alleys, the longest of which extends 60 feet.

Also to be introduced at this morning's session is an ordinance to allow closing of the Baltimore and Ohio crossing at Williams Street.

The B&O has asked the city to let it close the crossing to ease its traffic problem in the yards. The railroad has agreed to erect a pedestrian bridge over the tracks.

Mercury Drops Below Zero In District

Lower Temperatures Predicted For Today

The Tri-State area experienced the first real cold wave of the winter over the weekend and the Weather Bureau sees no relief for today.

Temperatures skidded to below zero yesterday morning in most of the district climbing to only an average of 10 above during the day. In Cumberland, the overnight low was three degrees above zero.

Meanwhile State Police reported highways passable on all the major roads after a recent five to six inch layer of snow fell Friday.

Temperatures dipped to the zero level in most of Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania last night, and the Weather Bureau predicted thermometers would fall as low as 10 below in Western Maryland and from five to 10 below in West Virginia.

Eight Below At Davis

In the Davis-Parsons, W. Va. area the mercury fell to seven and eight degrees below zero yesterday. At Thomas, W. Va., the mercury was down to four below late last night and dropping steadily.

Deal and Rockwood, Pa., reported temperatures of two below and getting colder near midnight.

Parkersburg and Elkins each reported lows of two below, while Charleston and Huntington registered two above. Thermometers dropped to three above in Martinsburg and five above in Petersburg.

Reports indicated that highways were generally good except in some mountain areas. Traffic in Lewisburg, Elkins and Princeton, W. Va., vicinities was moving to a large extent without chains.

There was still six inches of snow on the ground in the Salisbury, Pa. area and five inches of snow around Cumberland. At Hancock the temperature dipped to zero last night and Horticulturist Charles Dunbar of the University of Maryland fruit research laboratories expressed concern for Western Maryland peach trees.

Dormant buds would be damaged at temperatures of 10 to 12 degrees below zero, and if mercury should fall to 15 below, the damage could be serious, Dunbar said. He said apple trees probably are not in danger.

Six Die In Storm

The State Roads Commission reported Washington County roads about 75 per cent free of snow and ice. Reported closed was a small side road from Boonsboro toward the mountains, but all others were open.

Weekend weather deaths were put at a possible six today as the cold wave settled over Maryland.

The storm and weather death toll may have advanced by one yesterday when the body of Col. Earl M. Shine, 52, of Fort Meade, Md., was found in his parked car along Route 40 about five miles north of Baltimore.

An autopsy was planned for today. Pending its results, the Baltimore County Medical Examiner's office reported that evidence indicates Col. Shine died of asphyxiation, freezing or natural causes.

The special services officer for Second Army Headquarters had gone hunting with friends from Aberdeen, Md., police said. They said Shine left the hunting party at Aberdeen to proceed to his Fort Meade home alone in his car.

He was apparently caught in the weather-caused traffic jam that snarled all traffic in the area Friday afternoon.

Five Others Killed

The other five victims whose deaths were linked to snow and cold included:

Russell A. Young, 35, Negro, of Cambridge, killed Friday evening near Mardela Springs when his car skidded on a slippery road and ran into a coal truck.

Anna Lee Bedford, 16, and Lloyd George Diehl, 18, who died of carbon

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Civic Organizations Aid Salvation Army's Christmas Fund For Needy

Over a thousand dollars was collected Saturday for the Salvation Army's Christmas fund for needy families and children. By 9 p. m. Major Elmer Wall reported that $1,025.21 had been dropped into kettles manned by volunteers from the Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, Lions and Exchange Clubs and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Also aiding the needy during the Yule season is the Junior Women's Civic Club. Workers of this club operated their doll house on Baltimore Street collecting funds and toys for poor children of the area.

The Lions Club also conducted a Christmas tree sale at the Fort Hill Stadium for the benefit of their Sight Conservation Fund.

Shown above are typical scenes of Saturday's activities along Baltimore Street. At top right, little Joyce Ann Crabtree is pictured dropping a coin into an Army kettle manned by the Kiwanis Club. Attending are (left to right) William Edwards and Arthur S. Davis.

Six-year-old Larry Burall is helping fill the Christmas kettle manned by Rotary Club members in the top left picture. Roy Eves is inside the booth while A. G. Wallis is outside operating the bell.

Pictured at lower right are workers of the Junior Women's Civic Club in its doll house collecting funds and toys for needy children. Left to right are Mrs. Harry Hammond, Mrs. Maurice Goodman and Miss Jane Harris.

Petite Paula Wolfe, daughter of Lion Oscar Wolfe, is shown at lower left depositing a coin which will help poor families in the area, in a kettle manned by Lions Club volunteers. Looking on is Lion S. C. Marquardt jingling a set of silver bells.

In Frostburg, Lions and Rotarians collected $359.71., for the Salvation Army's fund. The Lonaconing Lions and Rotary clubs will man kettles this Saturday.

Today's Sermonette

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel which being interpreted is, God with us. Matt, 1:23.

By REV. E. W. GEARHART

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at First Christian Church by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Gearhart. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Emmanuel-God With Us

Rev. Gearhart

All Christians should realize that back of the Christmas observance there is a truer, deeper spiritual meaning to the "holy day" than one would gather from the glitter on the surface. Some of us are amazed as to the extent many will go to commercialize the Nativity.

Two women were standing before a large religious display window of a leading department store in Indianapolis, Ind., when one was heard to say to the other, "It won't be long until the churches will try to take Christmas over." Perhaps the church is at fault for this ignorance among many American people. Perhaps we ministers have failed to announce from the housetops the divine message of Christmas. The words, "Put Christ in Christmas," tell us where emphasis needs to be placed in the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Like the wisemen of old, we must search in quest for the meaning of this which has come to pass and in finding the real significance of His birth, we, too, will return home another way. Our souls will not long remain satisfied until we find the answer to the mystery of His Advent. The clue was given long ago by Isaiah, the Messianic prophet, and here it is: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign; behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel." (Isa. 7:14). This prophetic utterance was fulfilled in the birth of the Christ and the evangelist, Matthew, recorded it (Matt. 1:23) in announcing the birth of Joseph in a dream.

Emmanuel-God with us! God came down in the person of Jesus Christ. God became man, though no less God, that we might become sons of God. God loving man, revealed himself to man that he might walk with men, to be the Son of Man among men, to live in men. We believe that the pre-existent Christ became the Word incarnate. "In the beginning was the Word. . . The Word was God. . . And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. . . . We beheld His glory. . ." When this experience of God in Christ in us becomes a reality, the birth of Christ becomes the greatest story ever told.

"So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven." Heaven is just a little nearer to the earth at the Christmas season. Our spirits radiate more joy, love and good-will to others than at any other season of the year. We breathe the Christmas spirit! We read the simple, but tender and fascinating narratives of His birth! We dramatize the Christmas story! We sing the world's greatest music—the carols! And in our hearts there is set aglow the atmosphere of heaven. Like the angelic host, we sing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The Church is the body which has preserved this sacred story for us through the ages. The Church in her task teaches us that this world has a Saviour. The Church keeps alive before us the true meaning of Christmas. There is no salvation without the Saviour, there is no Saviour without the church, there is no salvation without the church. Christmas belongs to the church. The church has taken it over!

O holy child of Bethlehem!
Descend on us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel.

5 Cumberland Men Assigned In Army

Five Cumberland men have completed processing at the 2053d Reception Center at Fort George G. Meade and have been assigned for further military training.

Being sent to the Third Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky., are Pvt. Thomas J. Minke, 25, son of Roy Minke, RFD No. 4, Pvt. George R. Linnebrogger, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linnebrogger, 914 Glenwood Street, Pvt. Milton L. Irons, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irons, RFD No. 4, and Pvt. Carlton J. Curry, 23, son of Mrs. Almeda Curry, 30 Weber Street. Pvt Bruce E. Gates, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gates, 510 Greene Street has been asigned to Camp Gordon, Ga.

4 Area Men Held In Gun, Tire Theft

Wharton, Welsh Brothers Jailed

Four area men wanted here and in Hagerstown were arrested yesterday by City Police, and a quantity of stolen goods, including two .22 cal. revolvers was recovered.

The quartet is identified as Ralph L. Wharton, Flintstone, and three brothers, George, James and Robert Welsh of the 900-block Gay Street.

The two revolvers, both loaded, were found in the top of a convertible automobile registered in the name of George Welsh. The revolvers, according to their serial numbers, police said, were stolen from a Hagerstown hardware store several days ago.

Car Was Sought

Lt. Edwin R. Lilya of the city police said officers here have been on the lookout for the car for several days. It was located on Gay Street early yesterday.

Following the discovery of the car, George Welsh and Wharton were arrested at the Welsh home. A short time later, the car was seen by Officer Charles E. Cubbage on Baltimore Avenue, with another member of the Welsh family at the wheel. Police believe he was en route to Hagerstown.

Officer Cubbage escorted the machine to the police station where the guns were discovered. A quantity of tools, a hydraulic jack, two tires and a wheel, also reported stolen were in the vehicle.

Leading to the arrest of the four men were three complaints by local residents of the alleged theft of two tires and wheels as well as a hydraulic jack and tire tools from local motorists. Lt. Lilya said last night the automobiles had been jacked up and the wheels and tires removed.

Owners Identify Property

Frederick Wempe, 601 Oldtown Road, on December 12 reported the theft of a tire and wheel from his car while on the same date Eugene Turano, 201 Baltimore Street, reported a similar theft. The jack and tools were reported to have been removed from a truck belonging to J. W. Ansell, 41 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The tires and tools recovered yesterday were identified by the owners, Lilya reported. The four men were said to have been employed in the Hagerstown area and returned to Cumberland early yesterday morning. At 6:30 a. m. the

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Police Seize Three Slot Machines At South End Republican Club

Card Game Raided On Baltimore Street

Three city police dressed in plainclothes pulled a surprise raid at 6:30 p. m. Saturday at the South End Republican Club on Virginia Avenue and three slot machines were confiscated.

Taken into custody was Jerry Beachey, of the 800 block Brookfield Avenue, who posted $200 bond on charges of maintaining gaming devices at the GOP Club. He will be held for action of the state's attorneys office. A preliminary hearing has been set for Friday, according to police.

Following several complaints from residents, Lts. James E. Van and Edwin R. Lilya and Detective Ernest M. Powell entered the club Saturday night along with two patrons entering the building. A nickel, a dime and a quarter slot machines were confiscated and taken to police headquarters. Lt. Van said last night there were not many patrons in the club at the time.

Other members whose names appear on the liquor license of the club are Victor Hebb and Milton H. Ryan, police reported.

Charles A. Brown posted bond of $50 for a hearing December 19 on charges of violation of city ordinance Chapter 14, section 54a. He is accused of operating a card game in a pool room at 164 Baltimore Street. He was taken into custody by city police Saturday night.

Emil Rieve Urges Higher Minimum Hourly Pay Rate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Emil Rieve of the CIO urged President Truman today to press for an increase in minimum pay rates, stronger barriers to inflation, and "an equitable and fair tax program."

Rieve, whose communication to the President was made public by the CIO, is administrative chairman of its Committee on Economic Policy. He also is president of the CIO Textile Workers Union and a member of the Wage Stabilization Board.

The minimum pay rate should be increased from 75 cents to $1.25 an hour, he said.

State Highway Deaths Total 30 Last Month

Thirty persons were killed last month along Maryland highways, according to statistics of the State Police.

This brings the year's fatalities to 479. On Saturdays of November a total of ten persons met sudden death while on Sundays nine persons were killed. On Wednesday a total of four fatalities was noted in the police report while on Thursdays three died due to highway mishaps. Two persons were killed on Fridays while one person was killed on Mondays and Tuesdays. A reminder of the Maryland State Police is "Highway Safety is Everybody's Business. Let's Stop This Killing."

News In Brief

A divorce was granted in Circuit Court Friday to Gladys Marie Brant from Paul M. Brant. She was given the right to resume use of her maiden name, Gladys M. Illif.

A labor dispute in the Acetone Recovery Department at Amcelle Plant of Celanese Corporation was aired by Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, and the company before Arbiter Samuel H. Jaffee, of Washington.

The Cumberland Outdoor Club will meet today at 8 p. m. in the club rooms on Baltimore Street.

Property at Allegany Grove has been sold by James G. and Marjorie R. McKee to Charles F. Scheible, Jr., and Corrine Marthalee Scheible for about $9,000, according to a deed recorded in the office of the clerk of Circuit Court Joseph E. Boden.

M. M. Robaire, manager of Queen City Hotel, has applied to the city building engineer to use the rear of its property as a parking lot. The hotel is operated by John M. Murphy Company for the B. and O. Railroad.

Flue Fires Checked

East Side firemen yesterday checked two flue fires. At 8:56 a. m. a call was answered at 1007 Harding Avenue and at 12:48 p. m. another fire was checked at 819 Bedford Street.

Industrialist Dies

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP) — Hurlbut W. Smith, president and board chairman of L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., died tonight at his home. He was 86.